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THE CAMPAIGN PRESS.

As has been our custom for more than forty years, we shall send the PRESS from Aug. 1st until Nov. 8th, 1906—15 weeks—for twenty-five cents, payable strictly in advance. Send in your orders early. No paper sent unless the money accompanies the order.

Dr. Heilman's New Treatment

We had lately frequently heard that Doctor Heilman was placing in his offices various electric appliances for producing X-rays and for general electric treatment of different human ailments. When he told us that he had everything arranged and was doing business and invited us to step in and see his outfit, we concluded to do so. The Doctor favored us with a few sample treatments. Some of them were very refreshing. We cannot enumerate nor describe the various appliances and treatments, because we are not familiar enough with them to do so, although the Doctor explained them very fully and clearly to us. He assured us that everything was of the latest approved and best makes and strictly up-to-date. Judging from general appearance we believe this to be correct. We were particularly well impressed with the familiarity the Doctor exhibited in explaining them and handling them in their various details. In reply to our commenting on this he said "that is simply the result of about two years of hard study and a few visits abroad, taking "Post Graduate" courses in this particular work." In short this outfit is such that for appearance, completeness and for adaptability for the purposes intended any pretentious sanitarium might well feel proud to possess. The Doctor says that while electricity, as exhibited in and produced by these appliances, is not a "cure all" and everything cannot be done with it, yet there are many things that can be done with it that cannot be done with anything else and many diseases that can be cured by its proper application that cannot be affected by other known methods. There now seems to be no need for our people to visit the large cities for this class of treatment. It can be given just as thoroughly in our own town. It has evidently taken a considerable amount of money, thought and work to bring about this result. The Doctor says that he does not know that he will get his money back from the use of his outfit, but that he does know that he will be able to do better work for his patients, as well as derive much personal satisfaction from its use. We believe our community will appreciate this commendable spirit of progressiveness.

Base Ball.

The base ball fans witnessed one of the best played games last Thursday, seen here in a long time, when Emporium defeated the Williamsport P. R. R. team by the score of 4 to 1. Our boys seemed determined to win and from the start played a game which is a credit to themselves and the management. There was a slight change in positions, WayneCarburry of Driftwood was behind the bat and Wm. Lefler of St. Marys was in left field for the locals and both played a nice game. Overturf was at short-stop and is the right man for the position. Jimmy Farrell, first; Chas. Cummings, second; Eschbach, third; Mumford, centre and Fisher in right; all did effective work. In the eighth Mumford singled and went to third on two wild throws, Farrell hit a hot one to short, who fumbled it, and was safe on first, went to second on a balk and with two men on bases, Fisher lined one for two sacks, and two men scored; he was followed by Hemphill with one in the same locality, who scored a little later. The four runs being made in this inning. Williamsport made their run in the sixth when Mumford muffed an easy chance. Little too sure Gene. Hemphill pitched a great game, having eleven strike-outs and allowing but four hits.

With the boys playing ball like this they should receive the patronage of the people. Our base ball cranks were about thoroughly disgusted with the game played here recently and did considerable kicking, and refused to attend the games, but with exhibitions like the last one they will have a larger attendance and deserve support.

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The Sinnamahoning Juniors came to Emporium Saturday and played two games with the third nine here. The home boys won both games—first 9 to 3; second—4 to 2, five innings.

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The home team defeated St. Marys team at that place yesterday by the score of 11 to 1.

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Williamsport vs Emporium at park Saturday.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Hon. Josiah Howard's Letter Accepting the Republican Nomination for Representative.

AN ABLE AND INTERESTING DOCUMENT

MR. J. P. MCNARNEY, Chairman,
Cameron County Republican Convention.

DEAR SIR:—

I appreciate the courtesy of my nomination by the Republican Convention and thank the Republican voters for their confidence in my ability to represent Cameron county in the State Legislature.

A representative of the people is supposed to use his own judgement in matters of legislation as they come before him with the explanations and expressions of opinion by other members on the floor of the House, but he is also a messenger for the people of his district; and a decent respect to the opinions and judgement of his constituents demands some statement to them of his qualifications and intent.

A great many discourteous things have been said about our legislators, both state and national; but after one term at Harrisburg I am proud of having been a member of so fair and intelligent and honorable a body of men. I am proud because Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania laws are second to none for justice, equity, liberality and progress among the various states of the Union, and I am equally proud to be the representative of Cameron county, which, although small, compares favorably in educational, commercial and financial activity and progress with neighboring sections of the state.

Our forefathers who colonized and built up our nation were broad minded, manly men who came here not seeking a job or soft snap, but with the intent of establishing for themselves homes and businesses better than those which they enjoyed in the lands of their birth And when they had reached a fuller development, and had thrown off the restraining hand of foreign influence, they founded our government upon a basis both equal and fair to all, with such measures of encouragement to progress as were consistent with the safe guarding of individual rights. They early realized that the most essential elements of progress, after establishing an honest and firm foundation were the cultivation and growth of intelligence and the provision of means for free, equal and safe transportation, and for easy and quick means of communication for both social and business intercourse.

To carry out this idea they established a fundamental platform known as our Constitution, and provided that the people through duly elected representatives should have the power of amending and broadening and maintaining that fundamental law. To make sure that this legislation should be of, by, and for the people, they stipulated that their representatives, both state and national, should come back to them for inspection and approval every two years. They also provided that all legislation passed by these representatives should receive mature and deliberate consideration, and arranged another legislative house with a longer term of office, known as the Senate, to be a cooling off and remodelling place for supervising legislation passed by the lower house. Our Constitution and all laws of government recognize that the right of ownership is the fundamental law of civilization, but that such ownership whether of personal property, as beast of burden, or of accumulated wealth, including the management of railroads and factories, shall be subject to regulation by the Commonwealth.

In former times owing to our limited vision, we knew of nothing but individual effort and individual management of property and affairs; then came the broader idea of partnership and co-operation, and we have steadily progressed and widened our horizon till now it is a recognized fact that the best and safest and most permanent enterprises must be carried on by what are known as corporations or stock companies It is just as necessary and a great deal more important that these stock companies should be regulated and controlled by law. It is also just as necessary that these corporations and stock companies should be made to feel the same sense of responsibility to the people and to the community at large as is demanded of the individual citizen.

That the United States has fairly well succeeded in establishing this form of government and in maintaining the high standard of progress and justice to all men, is evidenced by the record of heavy immigration which steadily pours into this country year after year from the domains of every civilized nation in the world, and it is also evidenced by the exceedingly small proportion of that immigration which ever returns to its native land to live. The growth of endurance and vitality and the protection and encouragement and developed growth in educational, moral and commercial activity has not been hot-house or mushroom growth, but has been gradual, continual and strong; and I cannot think that I am immodest or without the pale of facts when I claim credit to what is known as the Republican party for the larger share in the management and establishment of this growth and enduring strength and enterprise.

The Roosevelt administration has furnished to the country renewed justification for its faith in the positive, constructive and progressive genius of the Republican party. So far as our present condition of unexampled material prosperity is due to governmental policy the credit for this belongs wholly to the tariff and money policies of the Republican party, which have given stability and confidence to the business interests of the country.

But prosperity has its problems and dangers no less than has adversity and as the Republican party has safely led the country out of the wilderness of Democratic hard times, so now the country looks to it for guidance in the right uses of prosperity. In Theodore Roosevelt we recognize a leader and administrator raised up to meet the conditions and problems of the new time. His administration has stood and now stands for the largest rights of all, for the principal of a "square deal" for all and for the determination to induce wealth and corporate power to recognize the fact that they have duties and responsibilities. So called private corporations are in reality public servants deriving their franchises and profits from the public. Public service of this kind no less than civil service is a public trust which should not be looked upon as an opportunity for mere private gain, much less for graft.

All honest men court publicity and are not afraid of criticism. No party or individual can claim immunity from some wrong or error and the Republican party is no exception, but it claims leadership in honesty of effort and energy of action to correct and improve the civil, judicial, legislative and executive management of public affairs both state and national.

No man can paint a picture or work out a problem of commercial or industrial improvement unless he has a vision in his mind of the scope and the prospective profit of that enterprise. Nor can he plan and build a castle or a sky-scraper uuless he knows the size and the shape and the utility as well as the form of the building which he wishes to construct, and he must have a vision and a picture in his mind of its size and shape and beauty.

It is just as necessary to have a plan or a pattern to work by as it is to have the ambition and the intention to perform something of which we might be proud. This principle will apply just as fully and just as essentially to a man entering public life as it does to the business man or the architect, and I am proud to say that I know of no better example, or of no man of a higher conception of the possibilities of progress and commercial development and national honor than the man, our president, Theodore Roosevelt, and I am proud to feel that you wish to give me a chance to paint a small picture and make a small effort on the lines laid down by this formost citizen of the age.

It has been said that you must break an egg to make an omelet, but I wish to call your attention to the fact that breaking the egg does not mean smashing it with a hammer and destroying part of the meat, but that it means simply the opening of the shell; and I want to say to you that my impression of the leaders of the Democratic party has always been that they were just as honest and just as sincere in their efforts to make as good omelet as the Republican party has made and is capable of making again, but that they never understood the difference between destroying the egg and the opening of the shell.

To control our corporations would destroy them; to correct some minor abuses in the tariff they would wipe it out; to restrain some overzealous policeman they would abolish the police force; to keep some men from becoming too wealthy would destroy all individual incentive by advocating government ownership.

There is nothing so important to the development of the nation as the encouragement of individual effort, and there is also nothing more important than that each individual should feel that his own efforts and energy will be given fair play in the race of progress.

This the Republican party has done; this the Republican party proposes to do. Its first motive is to form a firm and secure government, and its second motive is to develop and encourage individual effort. It is also the purpose of the Republican party to encourage co-operative of stock company development and energy, subject always to such restrictions and regulations as shall not discourage private individual efforts and ambition, no matter on how small or large a scale the individual wishes to make the attempt. All organizations of laboring men to improve their social and material condition are entitled to the same protection and encouragement as combinations of business men, and, of course should always be subject to the same restrictions and regulations.

No man can buy out another man's business and make a success of it unless he has a grasp of the possibilities of increasing it. It is all right to cut down expenses, providing it does not cut down the positive and initative force of progress. It is not low salaries and cheap machinery we want, but better machinery, even at a higher price, if it will give better results; and it is not a low tariff and cheap money that we want, but a better tariff and better and more elastic money, better protection from weak and unscrupulous competition and cheap financial theories.

No man is competent to remodel a house who is not competent to plan a new one, because he will not realize the importance of the foundations nor the eternal fitness of things necessary to harmonize it as a whole. The Democratic party are not suitable contractors to remodel our tariff or our money standards, because they do not understand the foundations of these institutions and have no clear conception of their purpose and importance to our enterprising and progressive, as well as safe and sound, National life.

Bryan says, abolish the gold standard, mix some other metal with the gold and make money cheap. Bryan says, don't let men get too rich, pass a law that no man can be a director in more than one company.

It is not cheap money we want but honest money. It is not one horse, men that we want but honest men; and you do not make men honest by stopping them from doing business. Do you know, Mr. Chairman, that every dollar of paper money issued by the banks is backed up by one dollar and seven cents of United States bonds deposited at Washington. That is honest money, that is gold standard American money and we are proud of it, and all the world is glad to get some of it.

Our people, irrespective of party, evince their honesty and patriotism by open and enthusiastic recognition of the honesty and manhood of Theodore Roosevelt; but it is surprising that some of our people calling themselves Roosevelt-Bryanites would just as honestly and enthusiastically declare Bryan a second Roosevelt. One is an open, straightforward, manly statesman, standing for protective tariff, sound money and fair play alike to the corporations and the individual worker, while the other openly and anxiously pondering to the prejudices and passions of men, has laid himself open to the charge of insincerity, by sweeping from populism and free trade through free silver and the reorganization of the supreme court to his present place to restrict individual ambition. One man represents warm healthy sunshine, and the other sings of sweet delusive moonshine.

In the last Legislature I tried to use my influence for better roads, better schools, better police protection, better inspection of the hospitals, coal mines and factories, better divorce laws, better health and game laws; and more especially for more independent action by the members in the Committee

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Self Made Men.

We noticed in last weeks Independent an article entitled "Wealth, Influence." Let me ask the writer if he knows of a Democratic candidate who is more of a self made man than either Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, or our own country boy, William J. Leavitt? These men by hard laborious work have come up from the very lowest rounds of the ladder. Mr. Leavitt has worked in the woods a number of summers right here in our own valley and these men who know him best are and will be his most ardent supporters in November. Here's success to our woodsman candidate. His election is a certainty. VINDICATOR.

A Daughter of the Revolution.

Miss Marian E. Larrabee has been notified by The National Association of Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., of her election to membership in that society. Miss Larrabee filed her proofs of descent from Revolutionary ancestry, through her father's people, and same was verified and accepted by the Association.

Two of her ancestors, one of them an officer, served in a Vermont regiment in the war for American Independence. Among others, one of the purposes of the organization is to assist in the preservation of places of historical interest and importance.

An Exciting Runaway.

There was an exciting runaway down town Tuesday evening which came near resulting seriously. Tom Nickerson, Linn Strayer and William J. Leavitt started out from the coal yard with Mr. Strayer's crack driving team for a drive up town. They had scarcely started when the team began to run and soon were temporarily beyond control. When they reached the Methodist church they swerved around an electric light pole and Mr. Leavitt was thrown to the ground in front of the wagon. The wheel passed over his arm and legs but fortunately no bones were broken. How he escaped serious injury will always remain a mystery. Mr. Nickerson finally managed to guide the team up the hill and succeeded in stopping them at the end of Allegheny Avenue.

Magnificent Exhibition.

The program to be presented by the Liberty Moving Pictures is replete with special features, introducing comedy, pathos and dramatic incidents and comprises the most wonderfully realistic pictures ever exhibited on any stage. Each subject is the acme of scientific art, a headline in itself, and goes to make up a most complete and exceptionally pleasing entertainment of animated views.

Mechanical effects accurately reproducing every sound indicated during the action of the pictures, form one of the realistic features of the presentation, and a special staff of skilled stage employes accompany the exhibition to insure a perfect illusion. This attraction has been secured for the Emporium Opera House on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, with a special matinee at 3:30 p. m. Prices, 50, 35 and 25c; Children 15c; Matinee prices, 10 and 20c.

Democracy's Order of Things Stirs up a Hornet's Nest.

The action of the Democratic county convention last week with reference to the appointment of conferees by the chairman of the convention has called forth coniderable comment, pro and con. Many Democrats have expressed their disapproval of establishing such a precedent. For years it has been the custom to permit the district nominees to appoint their own conferees and to deny them this privilege naturally causes considerable disapproval. The question was strenuously opposed in the convention, but the Renovo contingent, assisted by those in sympathy with the new plan, controlled the convention and defeated the opponents of the innovation. From what can be learned this action will not conduce to harmony in the Democratic ranks.—Lock Haven Express. This is nothing to what the Clinton citizens will experience if they once allow the Elk Gang to fasten its fangs into Clinton county affairs. They would have no rights; would be simply serfs.

The Libetty Amusement Co's high class Moving Pictures come to us with an endorsement of eight consecutive return date tours covering the larger cities of New England eight times in less than two seasons. Further evidence is scarcely needed to guarantee the entertaining qualities of this attraction, and is managerial promises are only half fulfilled, little will be left wanting to make the engagement here Tuesday, Aug. 28th, a perfect success. Prices, 50, 35 and 25c; Children 15c; Matinee prices, 10 and 20c.

For Sale.

I offer the following for sale: One second hand lumber wagon, $30.00. Also one new lumber wagon at a bargain.

CHAS. DIEHL.

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Golden Weddtng.

Hon. and Mrs. Nevatus Proven Minard, of Four Mile, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home last Monday, surrounded by their children, grand-children and many friends. The venerable couple are still hale and hearty and bid fair to live many years. There were present many of our oldest citizens, the eldest being 88 years old. Photographer W. G. Bair made two plates of the party an excellent picture. Judge Minard and his estimable wife have resided in this county all their lives. The Judge was born bear Sizerville, May 5th, 1813, while Mrs. Minard was born near Emporium in 1838. The guests present were as follows:

Mr. Harry Minard (son), wife and two children, of Grandin, Mo., David Minard (son), of Vermont; Mrs. Pierce (daughter), and son Harold, of Oil City; Geo. Minard (son), wife and three children, of Four Mile; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprung, daughter and son, of Sizerville, (Mrs. Sprung being a daughter); Mr. Mose Minard, (son) and four children, of Emporium; Mrs. Lucore, mother of Mrs. Minard; Mr. and Mrs. Wygant, of Shippen. All the sons and daughters were present with the exception of Fred who resides in Missouri and was unable to be present. Other guests were: Mrs. J. McLaughlin and two children, of New York City; Mrs. Burns and daughter, of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sizer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davey; Mr. and Mrs. Krebs, of Four Mile; Mrs. A. Russell and grand-daugater, Miss Francis Ledbetter, Mrs. J. S. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Wiley, and son, Mrs. Chas. Zarps, Mrs. Mary Winfield, Mrs. W. W. Dickinson; Mr. L. G. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, and grandson, Miss Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Riley Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swope, Mr. Geo. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ensign, Mrs. Mumford, Mrs. Elwell, all of Emporium; Mrs. Millie Sprung, and son and Miss Lila Berry, of Sterling Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard were recipients of numerous beautiful testimonials of regard.

Another Bachelor Girl.

Miss Byrde Taggart, one of our towns most pleasant girls entertained the Bachelor Girls at her home on Fourth street last Tursday evening, at which time she announced her engagement to Mr. George Herman Deike, of Pittsburgh. We congratulate Mr. Deike.

Married.

Word was received here last evening of the marriage of Miss Rose Ritchie of this place to Mr A. L. L. Suhrie, of DeLand Fla., a former resident here. The ceremony took place at Chautauqua Lake yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. Miss Ritchie is one of Emporium's highly esteemed young ladies and one of our popular school teachers. Mr. Suhrie is an instructor in Stetson University at DeLand, Fla. Their many friends here extend congratulations and wish them a happy prosperous life. They will reside in Florida.

Snyder—Heilman.

Miss Mable V. Snyder, of Scranton, Pa., and Mr. John Heilman, stenographer and pay-master of Hudson River State Hospital, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will be married at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22d, 1906, at 6 o'clock. The bride formerly resided in Emporium, in fact was born here and will be remembered by many of our citizens. Mr. Heilman, is the second son of Dr. R. P. Heilman, of Emporium, and has for three years been connected with the New York institution. The bride and groom will visit Emporium on Saturday, Aug. 25th and no doubt will be cordially congratulated.

Unless the statements made to us regarding the merits of The Libery Amusement Co's high class Moving Picture exhibition are greatly in the telling, a genuine treat is in store for those who attend the presentation of this attraction when it appears at Emporium Opera House on Tuesday, Aug. 28th. Prices 50, 35 and 25c, Children 15c: Matinee Prices, 10 and 20c.

Non-Partisan Judiciary.

The hope of defeating Harry Alvan Hall for judge in the Twenty-fifth district ought to cause every friend of a non-partisan judiciary to take off his coat for Judge Green.—Williamsport Bulletin.

Dance at Sizerville

There will be a dance and supper at Sizer Springs Hotel, Friday evening, Aug. 24th. The public cordially invited. Fine music and good supper.

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The Charm of Effervescence.

What is there so fascinating about a "fizzing" beverage? Why are the soda fountains thronged by crowds who would not touch their product after the dissolved gas had passed off? The reason is doubtless partly psychical, but does not seem to have been clearly stated. A writer in the London Lancet makes an attempt at it, and succeeds in raising some interesting questions, at least. He notes, in the first place, that artificially aerated waters are a comparatively modern invention. They were suggested, no doubt, partly by natural sparkling waters and partly by effervesent fermented liquors. He goes on: "Whatever may have been its origin, the discovery of artificially aerated waters, as exemplified in the universality of soda water, seltzer water, and potash water, proved to be the beginning of an enormous industry, and millions of dozens of aerated waters are now made annually, involving the employment of probably at least 50,000 persons in this country alone. This fact, coupled with the numerous devices which enable the consumer to prepare his own soda water at home, would seem to indicate that the introduction of aerated waters filled a place in the requirements of modern life, and the question arises as to whether the frequent drinking of waters strongly impregnated with carbonic acid gas has any prejudicial effect upon the health. It is an interesting feature of the case that total abstainers formed at one time the chief patrons of aerated beverages. The pleasant, sharp taste of soda water, lemonade, and so forth formed an agreeable contrast to the usual drinks of the teetotaler. The lemon squash made with soda water was a much more interesting beverage than still lemonade, and so 'the minerals' made a very acceptable addition to the beverages of a class of persons whose views we all respect."

A Useful Bureau.

One of the agencies helping to draw more closely together the countries of this hemisphere is the bureau of American republics, maintained at Washington and which has done much to acquaint the different peoples with one another. The bureau is to have a permanent home in a building to be erected for that purpose. This is assured by the appropriation of $200,000 by congress at its last session and by the contributions to the construction fund made or to be made by other republics. The bureau is an international institution, and the idea of housing it in a building of its own at Washington has been under consideration for some time. The work of the bureau is steadily growing in extent and importance, and that work will be accelerated and made still more effective by the handsome provision for accommodation and convenience.

The navy department has completed arrangements for the adoption of the finger print system of identification. This is a system which has been adopted for the army and which will go into effect on September 1. The navy department is not able to go into the matter so thoroughly as is proposed in the army, but every man accepted at a naval recruiting office will be required to leave his finger and thumb prints. Records of these taken from the usual glass slides will be sent to Washington and classified in the bureau of navigation, where two civilians will be employed at a specially authorized salary of $1,800 each to develop and maintain the system. It is apprehended that men already in the navy will have a prejudice against submitting to this method of identification, and it has been decided to subject only new recruits to the process.

Watchmaking has progressed wonderfully in the United States in the last 50 years. In 1902 two and three-quarter million watches were manufactured in this country, whereas the number made in 1862 was only fifty thousand. Many more watches are made in continental Europe—the number in 1902 was six millions—but the increase has not been nearly so great as here. In England the gain is so small that the business may be said to be practically stationary.

SENSE IS NEEDED.

ALONG WITH A GREAT DEAL COMMON TACT.

Having Acquired These, and Standing Shoulder to Shoulder, John Sharp Williams Thinks the Democrats Might Carry the Next House of Representatives.

John Sharp Williams has lately expressed this conviction regarding the outlook for a rehabilitation of the shattered fortunes of the Democratic party:

"We are upon the eve of carrying the house of representatives, if we only act together, shoulder to shoulder, and show common tact and common sense."

To expect the Democratic party, which Ingersoll used to characterize as "an organized appetite," to show common tact and common sense under any imaginable conditions, is as unreasonable as to expect the leopard to change his spots. It is difficult to recall a period of time within the past 50 years when the Democratic party failed to do the wrong thing at the right time. Total incapacity to correctly judge the trend of things has been its almost invariable record. Clearer proof of that fact could not be asked than is to be found in that party's mistaken adherence to free trade and its foolish antagonism toward the policy of protection. Its single opportunity since 1860 of showing itself worthy of being entrusted with the care of the country's best results occurred in 1892, with the result of inflicting a loss upon the country moderately estimated at $10,000,000,000. The total cost of Democratic tariff legislation on free trade lines was probably greater than that sum.

It would seem that common sense might have discovered the effects of the blunder and that common tact might have prevented its recurrence. Nothing of the kind. The Bourbon fight against the accepted policy of the American people goes on forever. The party has learned nothing, forgotten nothing. For example, we find the everlasting dull, dense hatred of an established system cropping out in the speech of one of the leading orators in the last Fourth of July celebration of the Tammany society of New York. On that occasion Bourke Cockran declared:

"As only a small percentage of our people are employed in so-called protected industries which receive the benefits of the system, the great burden falls upon the balance who are employed in unprotected industries, but receive none of the benefit of the system. So a large class is taxed for the advantage of a small class, and therefore the equality of burdens which Jefferson planned for is defeated by the inequalities which Roosevelt stands for."

And Congressman Henry, of Texas, followed with this jubilant prediction:

"When we meet Tammany in the next national convention Texas will be there holding up the banner of the greatest Democrat who has lived since Jefferson—William J. Bryan."

What an appeal is here made for the confidence of the business interests, the industrial producers and the wage-earners of the country! One demagogue shouting the shallow lie, disproved by the facts of the greatest prosperity ever witnessed or imagined, that the benefits of protection are for the favored few, while its injuries are visited upon the general mass; and another demagogue giving assurance that Texas and Tammany will be found shoulder to shoulder in the upbearing of the standard of Free Trader Bryan. That is the combination that is expected to capture the presidential prize of 1908: Texas and Tammany, Bryan and free trade. John Sharp Williams may well plead for common sense and common tact. There is need for them.

May Not Be Advantageous.

An increase in foreign trade may or may not be advantageous to a nation or a commonwealth. It depends upon conditions and circumstances. It is not necessarily advantageous and it may be positively disadvantageous.

For example, Connecticut produces cutlery and New Jersey produces pottery. Connecticut supplies New Jersey with cutlery and New Jersey supplies Connecticut with pottery.

We will suppose that the annual exchange is of $1,000,000 worth of cutlery for $1,000,000 worth of pottery; total exchange, $2,000,000.

Suppose, further, that under a condition of free trade or reciprocity Connecticut, instead of exchanging products with New Jersey, exchanges her cutlery for French pottery.

In such case France gains what New Jersey has lost.

The exports will show a gain of $1,000,000, but this gain is at the expense of New Jersey's labor and production. The imports also show a gain of $1,000,000; total increase of foreign trade, $2,000,000.

What has the nation gained? Nothing.

It has lost by the transaction $1,000,000, precisely the sum lost by New Jersey labor and production, less the difference in the lower cost of the pottery imported from France.

It may be that this difference amounts to 20 per cent. In that case the nation has saved $200,000 and lost $1,000,000.

Net loss, $800,000 a year.

So the $2,000,000 "gain" in foreign trade turns out to be fictitious.

As a matter of fact there has been a loss and no gain.

FREE HIDES WOULD DO HARM

Senator Warren Drops Some Broad Hints to Eastern Manufacturers.

In a speech a few years ago before the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Senator Warren of Wyoming earnestly advised against any attempt to secure a removal of the tariff on wool. "If," said he, in substance, "any of you are thinking of free wool, I would repeat the famous advice of Punch to persons contemplating matrimony: 'Don't!' This was supplemented, as we remember, with some significant suggestions to the effect that the tariff on woolens could not very well be retained after the tariff on wool should be removed. Senator Warren's "Don't!" produced the desired effect. Very little has been heard from wool manufacturers in the past five years on the subject of abolishing the tariff on wool.

Again the senatorial ranchman from Wyoming is on hand with a "Don't!" This time his advice is addressed to the manufacturers of boots, shoes and leather products. Mr. Warren's speech of June 27, in the senate, on the subject of "Livestock Statistics: Shall There Be a Duty on Hides?" is brimful of pertinent facts as to the magnitude of the agricultural interests which would be assailed and antagonized by the refusal of the party of protection to continue the protection embodied in the Dingley law to the livestock growers of this country.

It will astonish some people to learn that as long ago as 1899 there was, according to the twelfth census, a total of 11,240,131 persons in the United States whose livelihood was dependent directly and indirectly on the livestock industry, or 38 per cent. of our entire working population, and that the gross value of meat products, not including retail butchering, will in 1906 reach $1,000,000,000.

There are facts and figures in Senator Warren's speech which may well arrest the attention of those who clamor for free hides and threaten the downfall of the party of protection unless their demand shall be granted. It should occur to these people that they represent a rather small voting force, compared with the 12,000,000 voters who are concerned in the retetnion of protective duties on all the products of thel ivestock industry.

To the disturbing element which would, if it could, stultify the party of protection by free trade in what it buys while retaining protection for what it sells, the closing words of Senator Warren should come alike as a rebuke and a warning:

"The permanency of protection as a national policy rests largely with the American farmer. When he arrives at the conviction that protection is being withheld from him in order that the profits of manufacturers may be swelled, then the end of protection will swiftly come.

"Mr. President, our tariff laws when framed by protectionists have never been made to favor one state, one section of the country, or one industry. They never will be. We are all so interdependent that an injury to one industry or to one part of the country is an injury to all, and a benefit to one is a benefit to all. Under a universal protective tariff our freight cars are loaded going both ways—from east to west, from west to east; from north to south, from south to north. The farmer is prosperous, as is the manufacturer, and employes of both. A protective tariff is a compensating tariff and always must be, else it would not give protection at all ,and unless it is given to all, it is given fully to none. Protection cannot be sectional and selfish. It must be general and adequate. Such protection is now in force under the operation of the present law. It is the most perfect law we have known. We shall, as a matter of course, have to revise it some time, but not to-day. We are too busy, too well employed, too well paid for our labor, too prosperous to think seriously of tariff revision in the year of our Lord 1906."

Higher Prices.

The Buffalo Times covers only a part of the subject when it asks:

"Are you studying the tariff question? Do you know that your money will buy only about two-thirds as much now as it would before the present tariff bill was passed?"

Do you also know that a condition of high prices obtains throughout the civilized world, and that nobody's money will buy more than about two-thirds of what it would buy ten years ago? Financial scientists are attributing this increase in current values and this lower purchasing power of money all over the world to an enormous increase in the supply of gold. The condition obtains in free trade Great Britain as well as in protected America. In this country, however, under a protective tariff, employment and wages have more than kept pace with the higher cost of living, while 12 per cent. of Great Britain's work people have no employment and no money at all with which to pay the higher prices.

An Asset?

"Tariff revision is a Democratic asset," sagely remarks the Washington Post. True now, true always. Tariff revision was the chief Democratic asset in 1892, and the party realized on it in great shape. Three months after the realization in the Wilson-Gorman act the Democratic majority in the house of representatives had been changed back to a Republican majority, and two years later McKinley, the apostle of protectionism, was elected president, along with a congress Republican in both branches Three Republican presidents and congresses have been elected in succession on the strength of that valuable asset.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

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Shows Value of Liquid Fuel.

The steamship Goldmouth, belonging to the Shell line, has just arrived at Rotterdam, after steaming from Singapore by the route round the Cape of Good Hope, a distance of 11,791 miles, in 52 days, without once stopping the engines or checking the generation of steam in the main boilers. This performance is believed to be the largest nonstop run ever made by marine machinery. The vessel was burning liquid fuel, and with so great an economy that enough surplus is left to take the vessel 20 days steaming on her return passage east.

Close Second to American Tramp.

The American tramp must look out for his laurels in the matter of stealing rides. A Roumanian recently succeeded in lodging himself on the pipes underneath a dining-car of the Orient express at Costanza, on the Black sea, these pipes affording a sort of shelf about 20 inches wide. He left his bed in Paris 53 hours later. It is remarked that at the end of the journey he was very dusty, hungry and thirsty, and possessed a capital amounting to five cents.

China to Own Postoffices.

After the return of the Chinese mission which is now making a tour of Europe and America for the purposes of study, the Chinese government intends to assume control of the entire postal system and at the same time to abolish all the postoffices in China now maintained by foreign powers.

PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children — citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all.

"I write this that other children may be benefited."

How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation.

Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along.

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Children especially, should get the right start as to habits of living. They should grow into bright, strong, cheerful men and women. Grape-Nuts solve the question of the start; a wholesome appetite will do the rest.

Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Say Sun Is Losing Heat.

Together with French and German scientists no less eminent an authority than Prof. Charles L. Doolittle, director of the Flower Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, asserts that the sun is gradually losing its heat. For years the diameter of the sun has been contracting at the rate of 56 yards a year.

And That's the Limit.

Some wise guy said there was nothing equal to the hatred of a scorned woman. This fellow probably never rubbed up against some of the sore-head politicians and heard them express their opinion of the men whom they blamed for kicking them out of the public trough.—Fargo Forum.

Ginger Beer.

Pour a gallon of boiling water on one pound of loaf sugar, half an ounce of ginger, and one ounce of cream of tartar. When nearly cold add a tablespoonful of yeast. Strain, bottle, and in six hours it will be ready for use. If root ginger is used, boil it in the water for 20 minutes.

Trouble for Nothing.

To smuggle a human skeleton into Canada from Detroit a medical student dressed it in female attire and, seating it by his side in a buggy, crossed over the boundary line. After he got safely into his house he learned that there is no custom duty on skeletons.

Plain Entertaining.

Folk in "society" are now entertaining on a plainer scale. They ask fewer friends at a time, but have more parties. There is not the ostentatious competition that there has been, and "crashes" are no longer necessary to the popularity of a hostess.

A Bodkin Substitute.

A small safety pin makes a very good substitute for a bodkin when that useful but elusive article makes its absence felt, as it usually chooses to do at the very moment you're settling to run ribbons and tapes in the piles of laundered underclothes.

Queensland's Valuable Asset.

As a national asset Queensland's 40,000,000 acres of forests have been set down by experts at £100,000,000. Nevertheless, up till a few years since nearly all the soft woods used in the state were imported—mostly from America.

German Humor.

An ash tray from Germany contains this warning: "Defilement of the room by ash of cigars is forbidden to the severest. Anyone who, notwithstanding, makes guilty of such a one will be punished irrevocably by house arrest."

To Clean Eye-Glasses.

Let eye-glasses lie in alcohol for a few moments, then polish with chamois. If the glasses are set into gold frames, a fine camel's-hair brush will lift the dust from the edges and make them look like new.

Salt Water More Buoyant.

Ocean-going ships carry much heavier cargoes, on the same draft, than they could if they were used in the fresh water of the great lakes. The difference amounts to several hundred tons, for the largest vessels.

Not Well to Live Alone.

Professional Carpet Beater (during one of his many rests from his labor)—It's funny how a man gets out of practice. Since my divorce a month ago I haven't been able to raise the dust with a single lick!

Sign of the Cherry Tree.

The enterprising landlord who advertised his house as being located "in a grove of gigantic cherry trees with a ladder for each guest," writes to say that advertising pays and none others need apply.

Chemist's Misfortune.

A chemist made a mistake in weighing some poison, and thus killed the purchaser. When the news was announced to him, he exclaimed: "O, how unfortunate I am; he was my best customer."

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IN NEW YORK

A Grand Jury Indicts the Standard Oil Co.

ALSO A RAILROAD.

The Vacuum Oil Co., of Rochester, N. Y., Is Also Included in the Indictments for Rebating.

Jamestown, N. Y.—The federal grand jury for the Western district of New York on Friday returned indictments against the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and the Vacuum Oil Co., of Rochester, for violations of the inter-state commerce law.

There are 24 counts in each indictment of the Standard Oil Co. and of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and a smaller number against the Vacuum Oil Co.

The specific charges allege that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. granted to the Standard Oil Co. special concessions in the shipments of freight and that the Standard Oil Co. did "unlawfully and knowingly accept from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a concession in respect to the transportation of certain of its property in inter-state commerce whereby and by which device that property was transported in such commerce at a less rate than that named in the tariffs so published and filed by said Pennsylvania Railroad Co." in violation of the statutes.

The indictments are so specified that in case those found against one company are sustained on trial they necessarily must be sustained against the other companies. The various counts pertain to specific cases in which these special rates were granted and accepted, and embrace a period of time from January 1, 1904, to December 22, 1904.

The indictment against the Vacuum Oil Co. is on exactly similar grounds —that is charging that special concessions were accepted from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Increased Activity Among Wholesalers and Jobbers Is Noted.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

In some sections the intense heat facilitated retail trade in summer goods and improved the attendance at seaside resorts, but the most important development in the business world was the increased activity of jobbing and wholesale departments in preparing for autumn and winter requirements. Crop reports are all that could be desired, harvest and threshing returns surpassing all but the most sanguine expectations, the few unsatisfactory statements being outbalanced by the numerous encouraging results.

Failures this week numbered 174 in the United States, against 222 last year, and 13 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago.

WILL EMPLOY COOLIES.

Isthmian Canal Commission Intends to Hire Chinese Laborers.

Washington, D. C.—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama canal. Contracts calling for 2,500 Chinamen for canal work have been prepared and advertisements will be issued by the isthmian canal commission in a few days asking for proposals from labor agents.

If the initial 2,500 Chinamen prove a success it is likely that many more will be taken to the isthmus to do the work.

Organized labor has offered much opposition to the use of contract Chinese labor, but the Jamaican workmen have proven inadequate, sufficient Spaniards cannot be had immediately to rush the work and the Chinese are the last hope of the commission.

BANK TELLER KILLED HIMSELF.

An Employe of the Stensland Bank In Chicago Suicides.

Chicago, Ill. — Frank Kowalski, for five years paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue state bank, which failed last Monday, shot and killed himself last night in his home, 340 North Carpenter street. Criticism by neighbors and friends, who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, is believed to have driven Kowalski to suicide.

Kowalski's relatives assert their belief that he was innocent of any knowledge as to the mismanagement of the bank by President Stensland. When the bank failed Kowalski had $700 of his own money on deposit in the institution and his immediate relatives had in the bank nearly $50,000.

Pulajanes Killed Five Americans.

Manila, P. I.—First Lieut. John F. James and two privates of the Eighth infantry, with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams, of Illinois, were killed Thursday in a hand-to-hand fight with a force of Pulajanes at Julita, island of Leyte.

Wind Did $50,000 Damage.

St. Louis.—A high wind which cut a path a mile wide and three miles long did damage estimated at $50,000 in St. Louis county Friday.

FOR RECEIVING REBATES

The Standard Oil Co. Is Indicted by a Grand Jury at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—An indictment charging the Standard Oil Co. with receiving rebates in the form of non-payment of storage charges to certain railroad companies, was returned Wednesday by the federal grand jury before Judge Bethea. The indictment came as a surprise, inasmuch as the grand jury has just begun the investigation. The Standard Oil Co. is the only defendant, no officials of the company and no railroad companies or officials being named. The bond of the defendant was fixed by Judge Bethea at $25,000.

This is the case investigated by the grand jury in Cleveland, where it was found that the grand jury had no jurisdiction. The testimony taken there was transferred to Chicago and the documents in evidence were identified by witnesses who testified in Cleveland. It was on this testimony and evidence that the indictment was returned so quickly. The grand jury immediately resumed its session, to take up the investigation of the charge that the Standard Oil Co. was given direct rebates by some railroad.

The indictment contains 19 counts, each count constituting a separate charge. The true bills come under the Elkins law, which provides a fine of from $1,000 to $20,000 for each violation. Under this indictment should the government procure a conviction on the trial of the issues, a fine of $380,000 as a maximum under the Elkins law may be assessed.

The indictment alleges that by a system of granting the Standard Oil Co. certain concesssions, the oil company benefited to the extent of $8,506 during a period of time from August, 1903, to February, 1905.

The indictment, as explained by the government's attorneys, means that in 19 instances certain consignments of oil for the Standard Oil Co. were stored by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Co. and that the railroad company received no payment of five cents per ton per day from the oil company for such storage, but that its competitors were compelled to pay this amount. This is equivalent to granting a concession, it is charged, the non-payment of the storage charges being practically a rebate in favor of the oil company. Each count sets up a discrimination of from $300 to $500 a month in favor of the oil company. It will be necessary for officials of the Standard Oil Co. to appear in court and present bond of $25,000 for the corporation.

JAPANESE POACHERS ARE KILLED.

Raid on Seal Rookeries at St. Paul Island, Alaska, Ends Disastrously.

Dutch Harbor, Alaska.—Five Japanese were shot and killed on the island of St. Paul, of the Pribyloff group, by order of the agent of the department of commerce and labor on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries.

The revenue cutter McCullough has reached here from St. Paul with 12 prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Co., which leases the seal privilege from the government. Word was telephoned from the patrol station near the rookery, for which the raiders were aiming, and Special Agent Lempke, of the department of commerce on duty in the Pribyloff islands, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the boat's crew to surrender, which they did.

On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape, overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the cliff, the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese skinning a great number of seal, which had been slaughtered indiscriminately.

The raiders refused to surrender when Lempke reached the scene and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms.

Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped and a fifth body drifted ashore later in another boat.

Washington, D. C.—Acting Secretary of State Bacon has sent to Ambassador Wright at Tokio the substance of a dispatch received from Solicitor Sims at Sitka, Alaska, regarding the killing of Japanese fishermen at St. Paul Island. In sending the dispatch the acting secretary states that it is forwarded for the purpose of giving information such as this government has of a regretable incident, news of which may reach Japan in distorted form. There is no intention of offering an apology.

Seals are regarded as property by international law and the Japanese killed by American officials on St. Paul Island stand in the same position as burglars shot in the act of stealing.

Killed His Daughter.

Milwaukee, Wis. — William Esler, of Downsville, killed his 7-year-old daughter Tuesday night by striking her over the head with a jug. He says he killed the child because the mother did not want it. Before killing the child Elseer drove his wife from the house with an ax.

Five Children Burned to Death.

Omaha, Neb. — Five children of Thomas O'Daniels, of Seymour Park, a suburb, perished last evening in a fire which destroyed the family residence.

BUY SILVER.

Order Issued by Treasury Department.

CAME AS SURPRISE

For the First Time in 13 Years the Government Will Buy White Metal for Coinage.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in 13 years the government announced Thursday its purpose to purchase silver for coinage purposes. Tenders are invited at the office of the director of the mint in this city on the 15th inst. up to 1 o'clock p. m. and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice. These tenders are to be for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans or Denver mints, settlement to be on the New York basis of bullion guaranteed 999 fine. The treasury reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept such part of any tender as may suit its convenience.

It is understood that, anticipating that its reappearance as a purchaser might temporarily disturb the market unduly, the treasury has obtained control of considerable amounts for future delivery, so that it is in position to drop out of the market for several months if desirable. The average requirements of the treasury throughout the year will probably not exceed 100,000 ounces per week.

From the resumption of specie payments in 1879 down to the year 1900 the constant increase in the stock of subsidiary coin required by the growing population and trade of the country was supplied by the recoinage of old and uncurrent subsidiary coins which accumulated in the treasury under the resumption act. In 1900, as this stock was running low, authority was granted in the monetary act of March 14 to the secretary of the treasury to divert bullion, purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for the coinage of silver dollars, to the coinage of subsidiary pieces. Under this authority about $33,000,000 has been coined since 1900.

The stock of bullion in the treasury was exhausted more than a year ago and since then no bullion has been available for the subsidiary use.

A CLEVER BOY IN NEBRASKA.

He Thinks His Abilities as a Dynamite Thrower Entitle Him to Become a Naval Officer.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bonaparte wrote a letter Thursday to an embryo Nebraska inventor which was designed to interrupt some interesting experiments in throwing explosives.

John Sweeney, a 17-year-old boy of Ericson, Neb., wrote to the secretary asking for a full statement of the requirements for admission to the naval academy and outlining some experiments he is conducting in throwing dynamite, preparatory to becoming a useful officer of the navy.

At present the young inventor says he is able to throw .064 of an ounce of dynamite 150 yards with a Winchester rifle of 44 calibre, range 300 yards. With a large siege gun he says he believes he could throw 400 pounds of dynamite six miles and asks if his achievements will not assist him in gaining admission to the Annapolis academy.

Secretary Bonaparte replied to the woung man that his experiments were better adapted to taking him to a cemetery than to the naval academy and suggested that he abandon them and adopt some other means of preparing himself for a naval career.

HERING IS ARRESTED.

Cashier of the Stensland Bank in Chicago Is Not Allowed to Give Bail.

Chicago, Ill.—Henry W. Hering, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue state bank, which closed its doors four days ago, was arrested in Chicago Thursday. He will be refused bail until his connection with the disappearance of nearly $1,000,000 of the bank's funds is cleared up. Paul O. Stensland, president of the defunct institution, is still a fugitive and, although nearly 100 detectives are searching for the missing president, his whereabouts is a mystery.

Hering was arrested in the afternoon, two hours later than the time he had announced for giving himself up. He was taken at once to the office of Chief of Police Collins and put through a thorough examination as to his knowledge of Stensland's alleged mismanagement of the institution. Hering declared he did not know where Stensland was.

Hering strenuously denied any responsibility for the failure of the bank. Hering maintained that if he was guilty of breaking the banking laws of Illinois, President Stensland was responsible.

Two Chauffeurs are Killed.

New York.—Two cheauffeurs were killed, two injured and two escaped unhurt when a new racing car plunged into a farm wagon near the Winfield crossing of the Long Island railroad in Queens borough last night. The car is said to have been traveling 50 miles an hour.

A Sham Battle.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.—Five thousand troops engaged in a sham battle Thursday, the maneuvers being the most comprehensive of the present camp of instruction.

HON. W. H. KELBAUGH OF WEST VIRGINIA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh.

A Cold at Any Time of the Year, Especially in Hot Weather, is Very Depressing to the System. Peruna is an Unequaled Tonic For Such Cases. Read What People Say About It.

Hon. W. H. Kelbaugh, Ex-Member W. Va. Legislature, 204 9th street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"You can use my name and word at all times for Peruna as a medicine and tonic unequaled. I have tried it for a stubborn cold and badly run down system. I tried all sorts of other medicines and paid several expensive doctor bills. Peruna cured me, strengthened me more than ever, and saved me money."

Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seafield, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Peruna, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

English the World Language.

The new world language, Esperanto, seems to have already won more advocates than the older Volapuk. No manufactured language, however, seems to have much chance in competition with English, which long ago displaced French as the most useful and widely spoken language and which is gaining faster than ever in all parts of the world. Quite recently the German government has ordered that all railway officials and employes must learn to speak English. In Antwerp also the authorities are urging all classes to study English and are providing special facilities in the public schools; the city has become "almost an English-speaking port." In Japan all school children are now obliged to learn our language. A few years hence tourists from this country will be able to get along there as easily as on a trip at home. With Great Britain, India, Australia, Canada, the United States and large sections of Africa using English, what hope is there for any other language?

New Element in Commerce.

Ramie, a species of gigantic nettle which produces, directly beneath its outer bark, a fiber that can be woven alone or in conjunction with either wool or cotton, and gives to the cloth into which it is woven a beautiful silky finish, is being produced in China at the present time to an extent that promises to make it an important element in the world's commerce. Unlike cotton, it is not an annual crop; once planted it will produce for a dozen years. It does not ripen evenly, and as soon as one crop is pulled the plant goes on producing again; occasionally, in tropical countries—and it is only in a very warm climate that it can be grown—one plant will give four crops in a year. A good stand of plants will run from two to three tons of fiber per acre.

Ancestry of Dion Boucicault.

The name of Boucicault is French in origin. Dion Boucicault was the son of a French refugee who fled to Ireland and married an Irish girl. He was named Dion after his father's friend, Dr. Dionysius Lardner, a noted British writer on physical science.

"NO TROUBLE".

To Change from Coffee to Postum.

"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an Ills. man.

"I've had indigestion nearly all my life but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last Spring I got so bad I was in misery all the time.

"A coffee drinker for 30 years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. After drinking it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee too. Then I'd be as hungry as ever.

"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it, and don't have those awful hungry spells.

"I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble whatever, felt better from the first day I drank it. I am well now and give the credit to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Balcom & Lloyd.

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We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

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A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

FOR THE COMFORTABLE LODGING

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$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at.....	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak.....	$30
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A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE." All drop-heads and warranted.

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As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

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For Congress,
CHARLES F. BARCLAY, Cameron.

For President Judge,
BENJAMIN W. GREEN, Cameron.
[Subject to Judicial Conference.]

For Member of Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD, Emporium.

For Associate Judge,
GEORGE J. LABAR, Emporium.

For Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of Courts,
WILLIAM J. LEAVITT, Shippen.

For District Attorney,
JAS. P. McNARNEY, Emporium.

For Coroner,
DR. W. S. RUSSELL, Gibson.

For Jury Commissioner,
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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Rheumatism Cured in Ten Days. Why Will You Suffer.

Mr. Harry Knox, of Beverly, W. Va., under date of Jan. 23, 1906, says he was laid up with rheumatism for more than two and a half months; part of the time could not get out of bed. Could not walk with out the aid of crutches, and says he took one-half of a 50 cent bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Cure and was entirely cured. HARRY KNOX. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 21jun3m.

But few men would insure if they were sure.

In this state it is no necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Did you ever know a man to perform all he promised.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at R. C. Dodson's.

Happy is the man who enjoys the work that he must do.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

Lots of people are interested in the man whose principle is for sale.

Summer Diarrhoea in Childreg.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

MR. HOWARD'S LETTER.

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room and on the floor of the house.

The members of the house, in addition to the regular daily routine and work in Committees, considered 3200 pages of proposed laws, and of the 769 bills presented to the House, 627 were passed by both Houses at the session of 1905.

The Governor vetoed 35 of these bills, some of which appropriated money to private monuments, schools and hospitals. He also vetoed 58 bills on general legislation. I had voted "No" on eight of these bills when they were up before the House.

You must remember that all bills are not put in with an honest motive, but that enemies of good laws hire or fool some member to present a bill that they have had so cunningly worded that if passed will either mix up or nullify the purpose it was supposed to represent. This was the case with one of the pure food laws which the Governor vetoed on account of a mild looking snake that the Legislature had not noticed.

It would be impossible to name all the notable laws passed by the regular session of 1905, but when you remember the acts:

To provide fixed salaries for County Commissioners.

To abolish fees in the Attorney General's office.

To pay District Attorneys in small counties a fixed salary instead of fees.

To prevent stealing of electric wires.

To further regulate public school education.

To license engineers of steam boilers and steam engines.

To tax automobiles and regulate their speed.

To provide for united action of all the States for better divorce laws.

For County Commissioners to provide markers for graves of soldiers and sailors.

To prohibit the sale of dangerous fireworks.

To withold right of eminent domain from Water Companies in the purchase of steams.

To provide for a geological survey of all the counties of the State.

To regulate the employment of women and children.

To provide for registrations of births and deaths.

To prevent the buying and selling of infant children.

To increase the proportion of the school and road fund allowed to the thinly settled townships.

And last, but not least, the general road law, which provides for the State to pay 75 per cent. of the cost of building stone roads in all the counties of the State, and each township to get its proportion of the money without fear or favor of any political ring, you can see that the people have cause to be proud of the high standard of intelligence, square dealing and independence manifested by their representatives.

In the hysterical cry of reform raised by the Democratic party and some would be reformers the last Legislature is charged with being corrupt and boss ridden; but I know one member who was neither boss ridden nor corrupt and who was not threatened by any boss or supposed boss and I am no exception. I appeal to the record of my votes and challenge criticism. I also challenge criticism of all the acts passed by the Legislature of 1905 and signed by the Governor.

It is true that there were six bills presented in the interest of the Philadelphia ring which, on account of their obnoxious tendencies were fought over during the whole session, but only one of them became a law, and that was signed by the Governor under written protest and after a clause had been added that it should not go into effect until two months after the next Legislature should meet, thus giving Philadelphia a chance to protest through her new members to be elected if her people so desired. That one act was repealed at the extra session, and I venture the assertion that it is the only act of the last Legislature that ever will be repealed.

Can any other Legislature show as good a record? If there was any bossing it was done at the special session by the Governor himself. Only such subjects were considered as were selected by him and they were whipped through by him in such a strong, honorable and square a manner as would do credit to Roosevelt himself.

The two largest questions to come before this next and succeeding legislatures are railroad regulation and equalization of taxation. Small corporations and institutions pay more taxes in proportion than big ones, but these questions are so important and so complicated that they cannot be fully and correctly determined by any one legislature and they can only be intelligently and fairly acted upon by men acquinted with the methods and rights of business organizations as well as with the rights of the people.

Corporations of all kinds represent the co-operative, combined efforts of individual ambition and enterprise, and they must be encouraged and treated fairly and liberally as all individual manufacturers are and should be, subject always to the strictest safeguarding of the rights of the public.

I do not claim that I know it all, but I do claim that I know something of the methods and ambitions of manufacturing companies, and that I am honest and sincere in my desire to work for the development and improvement of the resources and best interests of all our people.

Cameron county is not dead yet, and if I can help it, will not die for a long time. We are a small county but there is no reason why we should not all be proud of our section

Bunker Hill, Lexington and Valley Forge are known to all the world, not on account of their size, but because there were men there, men who were not afraid, men who stood together for the good of their country, men who were Americans.

All the world knows it and we and our children are proud we belong to the same people. There are men here in little Cameron county, men who are not afraid, men who are working for the permanent honor and development of the county. Let us all stand together and now that our chance has come, let us do ourselves proud, and all the State shall know what kind of men live here.

Cameron counry has placed before the people for district honors, as President Judge and Congressman, two of her citizens who are the equals, if not the superiors, of the men from the other counties, and who are receiving the hearty endorsement of the people of their respective districts. I hope I do not put it too strongly when I say that any person in our county who would detract by word or deed a hairs breadth from their chance to spread the fame of our little county, are greatly lacking in honest local pride.

This is not the time for you and me to boost ourselves and try to get all we can for our own benefit, but for all to stand together for what will be best for the whole people.

I believe in Cameron county, I believe in the people of Cameron county; and I believe not only in the possibilities of our county but that we shall all work together this Fall for the honor of our home candidates; and if our people trust me to act as their representative for another year I will try not to do anything that I would be ashamed of and will try to hold up my end so that the people need not be ashamed of me.

Again thanking you for the honor of my nomination, I am

Yours very respectfully,
JOSIAH HOWARD.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

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After a girl gets to be so old she ceases to want to go on the stage.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

TO REPUBLICANS:

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and, that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

Help us achieve a great victory.

JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman.
P. O. Box 2063, New York

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In these days of adulteration it behooves women to hold fast to that which is good and to purchase where they have every assurance that the goods are genuine. A purchase of poor silk is a purchase of repentance. Our guarantee is back of every yard of these beautiful silks.

$1. Silks 50c.

This is a large lot of silk from our regular stock and is not to be confounded with the discarded patterns and odds and ends usually advertised as bargains elsewhere. Besides the most popular printed silks it includes such style leaders as

$1.00 Radium

One of the most fashionable silks of the day, in stylish colors and hair line stripes, and

$1.00 BROCADED HABUTAI

in neat printed designs; a silk that has been one of the best sellers of the season.

50c Yard.

$1 Black Taffeta.

A 37 inch black taffeta that never fails to give perfect satisfaction; extra speoial **85C**

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No other modern design so fully meets all the requirements of the ideal ladies shoe. It is an uneaqualed combination of style and fit, shapeliness and comfort. The high but rather broad heal, arched instep and slightly manish appearance makes it the swellest sort for the feet.

If you are a victim of faulty shoes, we can soon enable you to walk with ease. and comfort, and eventually cure your tender feet. These shoes will wear twice as long as the ordinary "ready made" shoes and have a style and finish that is essentially distinctive.

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The Up-to-Date Store.

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NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 25
Felt's Fancy, "	1 10
Pet Grove, "	1 35
Graham, "	65
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Buckwheat, "	70
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
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Choice Clover Seed, Choice Timothy Seed, Choice Millet Seed, Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	At Market Prices.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. John Alberts, of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Zarps.

Miss Theresa Whittaker, of Olean, spent last week with Miss Lena Bair.

Miss Laura Colt, of Newberry, Pa., is visiting her cousin Joel Jordan at this place.

Mrs. Myra Card, of Garden Valley, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Webster.

Miss Martha Shollenberger, of Montgomery, Pa., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Gregory.

Miss Lavina Murray, of Ridgway, was guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray over Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Diehl, of Elmira, N. Y., was guest of his brother Chas. Diehl and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Dodge and daughter, Mrs. Sherburn, of Smethport, visited Mrs. M. H. Dodge over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hackett is reported seriously ill at Smethport, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Germond arrived home from Valparaiso, Ind., Monday evening, where she has been attending school.

Miss Margaret Cummings spent Monday and Tuesdny at DuBois, attending the candy manufacturers' exhibit.

Miss Carrie Hufi, the pleasant post office clerk left Wednesday for Buffalo and other points to spend a well earned vacation.

Mrs. Henry Auchu, Miss Edna Auchu and Miss Rose Ritchie visited at Olean on Monday, Miss Ritchie to remain there some days.

Court Crier F. W. Yentzer was a business caller at the PRESS office last week and carried away a receipt for our paper one year.

Miss Ethel Winward returned to her home in Boston Tuesday evening, having been called home by the sudden illness of her mother.

Miss Caulwell, of Trout Run, and Miss Edna Gaton, of Bradford, are visiting Misses Maud and Nellie Thomas at this place.

Mrs. Alice Kautz and daughter Myrtle returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Kautz's daughter at Watkins Glen, N. Y.

The contract for making the new state road in the borough was awarded to John McNenamy, of Philadelphia. He being the lowest bidder.

The Kinsler-Blumle party returned home from a three months tour abroad last Sunday, looking very well. Hon. F. X. Blumle presented ye editor with a cigar made in Germany.

Misses Elsie and Mrya Sherburn, of Smethport, are visiting Mrs. M. H. Dodge. The young ladies accompanied by the Misses Alice and Florence Robinson made this office a call yesterday.

Miss Jennie and Esther Nystrum are visiting friends at DuBois, Pa.

Chas. J. Schaut, of St. Marys, was a business visitor to PRESS office on Saturday.

Misses Rena Hertig and Belle Husted are spending a two weeks' vacation in Tioga county.

Frank P. Strayer and wife are taking in the sights at Atlantic City, Cape May and Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and daughter Jennie, are visiting friends and relatives in Buffalo, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Harris, of Olean, has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Harris, this week, at their residence on Fifth street.

Dr. R. P. Heilman leaves next Tuesday for Scranton to be present at the marriage of his son John to Miss Mabel V. Snyder.

Mr. Thos. Stevens visited at his home at Coudersport, over Sunday. We are positively guaranteed that he did not go via Olean

Michael Murphy, mine host of Commercial Hotel, left Tuesday night for Atlantic City to see his brother John, who is seriously ill.

Miss L. N. Walker, of Buffalo, and brother, W. H. G. Walker, manager of Calder brick works, registered at New Warner on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Bordner and daughter Dolores, of Shenandoah, Penn'a, have been the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Howard for the past week.

Miss Grace Jones and Miss Eugene Layman, of Renovo, are guests of Miss Grace Keller, during the week. The pleasant ladies were PRESS visitors.

Mrs. Ira Seeley and children, of Salamanca, N. Y., who have been guests of Jas. J. Daugherty, the former's brother, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Asa Murry was called to Sterlin Run last Saturday on account of the illness of her father, W. E. Devling, who was overcome with heat on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Knight, Coudersport; Miss Alice Pew, New York, and Chas. Shanbacker, Bradford, visited in Emporium last Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert.

John G. Whitmore, of Ridgway, the energetic and talented attorney, stopped in Emporium between trains on Sunday. Mr. Whittemore's large business connections keeps him busy.

Frank Bowen, clerk in Frank Shive's store, was a business caller at PRESS office on Tuesday. Mr. Bowen came to Emporium from Bradford and appears to be a practical business gentleman.

Gordon Howlett, of Sterling Run, employed in Elk county as foreman of lumber contracts, for the Elk Tanning Co., was in Emporium last Saturday and paid the PRESS a social visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes, daughter Ruth and sons Roy, H. Clyde and Geo. W., and Miss J. Grace Sykes, of Buffalo spent Sunday in town guests of Mrs. Sykes' brother, Geo. A. Walker.

J. G. Zerby, of Clearfield, representing the Heath Co., visited the school boards of this section last week. Ye PRESS editor was pleased to meet him, in company with Prof. Plasterer, principal of our Borough schools.

Mr. Frank Gallgaher, of Philadelphia, is spending several days in town guest of his uncle and sister. Miss Bessie Larger, of Philadelphia, and Miss Olive Caskey, of Buffalo, are also guests of Miss Mazie Gallagher.

Mrs. Frank L. Miller and Mrs. John A. Wykoff and son, of First Fork, while doing some shopping in town last Saturday called to see the PRESS. Being wives of our old friends, who are two of the solid citizens and reliable farmers of Grove township, made the pleasant ladies doubly welcome.

Chas Diehl and wife are taking a well earned vacation. They will go from Buffalo to Detroit on the Lake and return to Erie to attend the Business Men's State Convention. Messrs. F. D. Leet and Thos. H. Norris will also attend the convention.

Misses Lillian and Edith Heilman left on Monday on a visit to relatives and friends at Williamsport and Muncy. From there they go to Scranton to b present at the marriage of their brother John to Miss Mabel V. Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, formerly of Emporium.

Mr. F. N. Seger, of Emporium, Pa., came in Wednesday of this week and joined Mrs. Seger in a pleasant visit with Cashier and Mrs. Harry E. Gump. Mrs. Seger has been here for the past three weeks taking advantage of the Salt Sulphur water and baths. They will leave on next Monday for a visit with her parents at Salem and before leaving for home will visit friends at Clarksburg and Parkersburg and other points in the state.—Webster, W. Va., Rep.

Rev. G. Pitt Beers will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

The members of the Emporium b and presented L. S. Fisk, their leader, with one of Henry Distin's finest cornets on Tuesday.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CHADWICK.

Mrs. Mary Chadwick, aged 51, wife of Edmund Chadwick, died at Little Valley, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1906, after a long illness. Her remains were brought to Emporium on Monday evening and taken to the residence of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haviland, South Maple street, the funeral beng held at Rich Valley church on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Revs. Cleaver and Robertson, a choir of singers from Emporium attending. The many friends of the deceased from this section, especially Shippen township, where she passed the major portion of her life, attended the services in large numbers. In addition to her husband, three sons (Melvin Chadwich, of town; Roy and Claud, of Tidioute; and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Haviland, of town, and Mrs. Alice Armstrong, Little Valley, N. Y., were in attendance at the funeral. Mrs Chadwick leaves one brother, John McClenahan, of town. The large number of friends of the deceased in this county are grieved to learn of the death of this lady. We remember her well and often, very often, think of the hospitable manner she received ye editor very many years ago at the old home on Clear Creek. May her rest be peaceful and awakening glorious.

Hotel for Sale.

The Alpine House at Sterling Run, Pa. For terms apply to Mrs. Mary A. Furlong, Sterling Run.

An exchange says that the best and only thoroughly successfnl curfew ordinance is the one passed by the parents of the boys and girls. It needs nothing but a short executive session without debate to get one passed that will keep fifteen year old youths and misses from parading the streets at unseemly hours. With such an ordinance in force in every home the danger of increasing the number of wayward girls and reckless boys would be reduced far more than could be expected from them.

Some things go without saying but a womans tongue ain't in that class.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer; we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ill don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet musc. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

Shropshire Rams.

At Little Rocky Farm; big wooley, robust fellows. First order gets pick, Don't use a scrub. I will use you right.
E. W. WILCOX,
25-2t. Newerf, Pa.

JAY P. FELT.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Corner Fourth and Broad streets,
Emporium, Pa.
All business relating to estate, collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 41-25-1y.

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Lucas Paints

Pure, high-grade materials, finely ground and thoroughly mixed by improved modern machinery.

That's what makes *Lucas Paints* go further, look better and last longer.

These paints have been sold continuously for over sixty years—a proof in itself of their honest making and the satisfaction they give.

Ask your dealer.

John Lucas & Co
Philadelphia

The Famous
Old Bucktails
Wil hold their Twentieth annual
REUNION
At Driftwood
Sept. 14 and 15, '06

Their ranks are gradually growing less and it will not be many years until there will be no Bucktails, so let the good people of Cameron and adjoining counties turn out enmasse and give the old veterans the hearty welcome they so richly deserve

Desertion Notice.

I hereby give notice that my wife, Mrs. Helen English, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any bills that she may contract. Any persons harboring her do so at their own risk.
MARSHALL ENGLISH,
Medix Run, Pa., Aug. 13, 1906.—26-3t.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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Local Agent to represent a well-known and substantial Life Insurance Company, with *Guaranteed Dividend* policy. Liberal contract and renewals to the right man.

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1406 Keystone Building
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Clothing at a Sacrifice.

All remaining Summer Goods, in every department must be disposed of during August in order to prepare for early fall goods. Do not miss this wonderful bargain opportunity.

N. SEGER,
Pioneer Clothier of Cameron County.

It's Easy

to write a good letter when your paper, pens and ink are all friendly.

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the "PAPERS THAT APPEAL," make polite correspondence a pleasure. Most people just now are asking us for Twotone and Highland Linen. There are other styles you may like even better. Come in and see them.

M. A. ROCKWELL,
DRUGGIST,
Emporium, Pa.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Pure Food Groceries.

TRY OUR "ROYAL" COFFEE 35clb; 8lb $1.

DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

WHITE LILLY FLOUR PLEASES

It is well to be very particular in hot weather, where you buy groceries. The Day Grocery Store adopts every precaution to safeguard your interest, both in quality and price. No risk in buying groceries here for they are all sold subject to return at once if not satisfactory.

This Week, Friday and Saturday

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CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

During this speculative inventory, Warburton's face was gravely set; indeed, it pictured his exact feelings. He was grave. He even wanted Pierre's approval. He was about to pass through a very trying ordeal; he might not even pass through it. There was no deceiving his colonel's eyes, hang him! Whatever had induced fate to force this old Argus-eyed soldier upon the scene? He glanced into the kitchen mirror. He instantly saw the salient flaw in his dress. It was the cravat. Tie it as he would, it never approached the likeness of the conventional cravat of the waiter. It still remained a polished cravat, a worldly cravat, the cravat seen in ball-rooms, drawing-rooms, in the theater stalls and boxes, anywhere but in the servants' hall. Oh, for the ready-made cravat that hitched to the collar-button! And then there was that servant's low turned-down collar, glossy as celluloid. He felt as diffident in his bare throat as a debutante feels in her first decollette ball-gown, not very well covered up, as it were. And, heaven and earth, how appallingly large his hands had grown, how clumsy his feet! Would the colonel expose him? Would he keep silent? This remained to be found out; wherein lay the terror of suspense.

"Remembair," went on Monsieur Pierre, after a pause, feeling that he had a duty to fuifill and a responsibility to shift to other shoulders than his own, "remembair, eef you spill zee soup, I keel you. You carry zee tureen in, zen you deesh out zee soup, and sairve. Zee oystaires should be on zee table t'ree minutes before zee guests haf arrive,. Now, can you make zee American cocktail?"

"I can,"—with a ghost of a smile.

"Make heem,"—with a pompous wave of the hand toward the favorite ingredients.

"What kind?"

"Vot kind! Eez zare more cocktails, zen?"

"Only two that are proper, the manhattan and the martini."

"Make zee martini; I know heem."

"But cocktails ought not be mixed before serving."

"I say, make zee one cocktail,"—coldly and skeptically. "I test heem."

Warburton made one. Monsieur sipped it slowly, making a wry face, for, true Gaul that he was, only two kinds of stimulants appealed to his palate, liqueurs and wines. He found it as good as any he had ever tasted.

"Ver' good,"—softening. "Zare ees zen, one t'ing zat all zee Americans can make, zee cocktail? I am educate'; I learn. Now leaf me till eight. Keep zee collect head,"—and Monsieur Pierre turned his attention to his partridges.

James went out of doors to get a breath of fresh aid and to collect his thoughts, which were wool-gathering, whatever that may mean. They needed collecting, these thoughts of his, and labeling, for they were at all points of the compass, and he was at a loss upon which to draw for support. Here he was, in a devil of a fix, and no possible way of escaping except by absolutely bolting; and he vowed that he wouldn't bolt, not if he stood the chance of being exposed 50 times over. He had danced; he was going to pay the fiddler like a man. He had never ran away from anything, and he wasn't going to begin now.

At the worst, they could only laugh at him; but his secret would be his no longer. Ass that he had been! How to tell this girl that he loved her? How to appear to her as his natural self? What a chance he had wilfully thrown away! He might have been a guest to-night; he might have sat next to her, turned the pages of her music, and perhaps sighed love in her ear, all of which would have been very proper and conventional. Ah, if he only knew what was going on behind those Mediterranean eyes of hers, those heavenly sapphires. Had she any suspicion? No, it could not be possible; she had humiliated him too often, to suspect the imposture. Alackaday!

Had any one else applied the disreputable terms he applied to himself there would have been a battle royal. When he became out of breath, he reentered the house to have a final look at the table before the ordeal began.

Covers had been laid for 12; immaculate linen, beautiful silver, and sparkling cut-glass. He wondered how much the girl was worth, and thought of his own miserable $4,500 the year. True, his capital could at any time be converted into cash, some $75,000, but it would be no longer the goose with the golden egg. A great bowl of roses stood on a glass center-piece. As he leaned toward them to inhale their perfume he heard a sound. He turned.

She stood framed in a doorway, a picture such as artists conjure up to fit in sunlit corners of gloomy studios; beauty, youth, radiance, luster, happiness. To his ardent eyes she was supremely beautiful. How wildly his heart beat! This was the first time he had seen her in all her glory. His emotion was so strong that he did not observe that she was biting her nether lip.

"Is everything well, James?" she asked, meaning the possibilities of service and not the cardiac intranquility of the servant.

"Very well, Miss Annesley,"—with a sudden bold scrutiny.

Whatever it was she saw in his eyes it had the effect of making hers turn aside. He grew visibly nervous.

"You haven't the hands of a servant, James,"—quietly.

He started and knocked a fork to the floor.

"They are too clumsy," she went on maliciously.

"I am not a butler, Miss; I am a groom. I promise to do the very best I can." Wrath mingled with the shame on his face.

"A man who can do what you did this morning ought not to be afraid of a dinner-table."

"There is some difference between a dinner-table and a horse, Miss." He stooped to recover the fork while she touched her lips with her handkerchief. The situation was becoming unendurable. He knew that, for some reason, she was quietly laughing at him.

Never put back on the table a fork or piece of silver that has fallen to the floor," she advised. "Procure a clean one."

"Yes, Miss." Why in heaven's name didn't she go and leave him in peace?

"And be very careful not to spill a drop of the burgundy. It is '78, and a particular favorite of my father's."

Seventy-eight! As if he hadn't had many a bottle of that superb vintage during the past ten months! The glands in his teeth opened at the memory of that taste.

"James, we have been in the habit of paying off the servants on this day of the month. Payday comes especially happy this time. It will put good feeling into all, and make the service vastly more expeditious."

She counted out four ten-dollar notes from a roll in her hand and signified him to approach. He took the money, coolly counted it, and put it in his vest pocket.

"Thank you, Miss."

I do not say she looked disappointed, but I assert that she was slightly disconcerted. She never knew the effort he had put forth to subdue the desire to tear the money into shreds, throw it at her feet and leave the house.

"When the gentlemen wish for cigars or cigarettes, you will find them in the usual place, the lower drawer in the sideboard." With a swish she was gone.

He took the money out and studied it. No, he wouldn't tear it up; rather he would put it among his keepsakes.

I shall leave Mr. Robert, or M'sieu Zhames, to recover his tranquillity, and describe to you the character and quality of the guests. There was the affable military attache of the British embassy, there was a celebrated American countess, a famous dramatist, and his musical wife, Warburton's late commanding colonel, Mrs. Chadwick, Count Karloff, one of the notable grand opera prima-donnas, who would not sing in opera till February, a cabinet officer and his wife, Col. Annesley and his daughter. You will note the cosmopolitan character of these distinguished persons. Perhaps in no other city in America could they be brought together at an informal dinner such as this one was. There was no question of precedence or any such nonsense. Everybody knew everybody else, with one exception Col. Raleigh was a comparative stranger. But he was a likeable old fellow, full of stories of the wild, free west, an excellent listener besides, who always stopped a goodly distance on the right side of what is known in polite circles as the bore's dead-line. Warburton held for him a deep affection, martinet though he was, for he was singularly just and merciful.

They had either drunk the cocktail or had set it aside untouched, and had emptied the oyster shells, when the ordeal of the soup began. Very few of those seated gave any attention to my butler. The first thing he did was to drop the silver ladle. Only the girl saw this mishap. She laughed; and Raleigh believed that he had told his story in an exceptionally taking manner. My butler quietly procured another ladle, and proceeded coolly enough. I must confess, however, that his coolness was the result of a physical effort. The soup quivered and trembled outrageously, and more than once he felt the heat of the liquid on his thumb. This moment his face was pale, that moment it was red. But, as I remarked, few observed him, Why should they? Everybody had something to say to everybody else; and a butler was only a machine anyway. Yet, three persons occasionally looked in his direction: his late colonel, Mrs. Chadwick and the girl; each from a different angle of vision. There was a scowl on the colonel's face, puzzlement on Mrs. Chadwick's, and I don't know what the girl's represented, not having been there with my discerning eyes.

Once the American countess raised her lorgnette and murmured: "What a handsome butler!"

Karloff, who sat next to her, twisted his mustache and shrugged. He had seen handsome peasants before. They did not interest him. He glanced across the table at the girl, and was much annoyed that she, too, was gazing at the butler, who had successfully completed the distribution of the soup and who now stood with folded arms by the sideboard. (How I should have liked to see him!)

When the butler took away the soup-plates, Col. Raleigh turned to his host.

"George, where the deuce did you pick up that butler?"

Annesley looked vaguely across the table at his old comrade. He had been far away in thought. He had eaten nothing.

"What?" he asked.

"I asked you where the deuce you got that butler of yours."

"Oh, Betty found him somewhere. Our own butler is away on a vacation. I had not noticed him. Why?"

"Well, if he doesn't look like a cub lieutenant of mine, I was born without recollection of faces."

"An orderly of yours, a lieutenant, did you say?" asked Betty, with smoldering fires in her eyes.

"Yes."

"That is strange," she mused.

"Yes; very strange. He was a daredevil if there ever was one."

"Ah!"

"Yes; best bump of location in the regiment, and the steadiest nerve,"—dropping his voice.

The girl leaned on her lovely arms and observed him interestedly.

"A whole company got lost in a snowstorm. You know that on the prairie a snowstorm means that only a compass can tell you where you are; and there wasn't one in the troop—a bad piece of carelessness on the captain's part. Well, this cub said he'd find the way back, and the captain wisely let him take the boys in hand."

"Go on," said the girl.

"Interested, eh?"

"I am a soldier's daughter, and I love the recital of brave deeds."

"Well, he did it. Four hours later they were thawed out in the barracks kitchen. Another hour and not one of them would have lived to tell the tale. The whisky they poured into my cub—"

"Did he drink?" she interrupted.

"Drink? Why the next day he was going to lick the men who had poured the stuff down his throat. A toddy once in a while, that was all he ever took. And how he loved a fight! He had the tenacity of a bulldog; once he set his mind on getting something, he never let up till he got it."

The girl trifled thoughtfully with a rose.

"Was he ever in an Indian fight?" she asked, casually.

"Only scraps and the like. He went into the reservation alone one day and arrested a chief who had murdered a sheep-herder. It was a volunteer job, and nine men out of ten would never have left the reservation alive. He was certainly a cool hand."

"I dare say,"—smiling. She wanted to ask him if he had ever been hurt, this daredevil of a lieutenant, but she could not bring the question to her lips. "What did you say his name was?"—innocently.

"Warburton, Robert Warburton."

Here the butler came in with the birds. The girl's eyes followed him, hither and thither her lips hidden behind the rose.

CHAPTER XVIII.

CAUGHT!

Karloff came around to music. The dramatist's wife should play Tosti's Ave Maria. Miss Annesley should play the obligato on the violin and the prima-donna should sing; but just at present the dramatist should tell them all about his new military play which was to be produced in December.

"Count, I beg to decline," laughed the dramatist. "I should hardly dare to tell my plot before two such military experts as we have here. I should be told to write the play all over again, and now it is too late."

Whenever Betty's glances fell on her father's face, the gladness in her own was somewhat dimmed. What was making that loved face so care-worn, the mind so listless, the attitude so weary? But she was young; the spirits of youth never flow long in one direction. The repartee, brilliant and at the same time every sting withdrawn, flashed up and down the table like so many fireflies on a wet lawn in July, and drew her irresistibly.

As the courses came and passed, so the conversation became less and less general; and by the time the ices were served the colonel had engaged his host, and the others divided into twos. Then coffee, liqueurs and cigars, when the ladies rose and trailed into the little Turkish room, where the "distinguished-looking butler" supplied them with the amber juice.

A dinner is a function where everybody talks and nobody eats. Some have eaten before they come, some wish they had, and others dare not eat for fear of losing some of the gossip.

After the liqueurs my butler concluded that his labor was done and he offered a short prayer of thankfulness and relief. Heavens, what mad, fantastic impulses had seized him while he was passing the soup. Supposing he had spilled the hot liquid down Karloff's back, or poured out a glass of burgundy for himself and drained it before them all, or slapped his late colonel on the back and asked him the state of his liver? It was maddening and he marvelled at his escape. There hadn't been a real mishap. The colonel had only scowled at him; he was safe. He passed secretly from the house and hung around the bow-window which let out on the low balcony. The window was open, and occasionally he could hear a voice from beyond the room, which was dark.

It was one of those nights, those mild November nights, to which the novelists of the old regime used to devote a whole page; the silvery pallor on the landscape, the moon-mists, the round, white, inevitable moon, the stirring breezes, the murmur of the few remaining leaves, and all that. But these busy days we have not the time to read nor the inclination to describe.

Suddenly upon the stillness of the night the splendor of a human voice broke forth; the prima-donna was trying her voice A violin wailed a note. A hand ran up and down the keys of the piano. Warburton held his breath and waited. He had heard Tosti's Ave Maria many times, but he never will forget the manner in which it was sung that night. The songstress was care-free and among persons she knew and liked, and she put her soul into that magnificent and mysterious throat of hers. And throbbing all through the song was the vibrant, loving voice of the violin. And when the human tones died away and the instrument ceased to speak, Warburton felt himself swallowing rapidly. Then came Schumann's Traumerei on the strings, Handel's Largo, Grieg's Papillen, and a ballade by Chaminade. Then again sang the prima-donna; old folksy songs, sketches from the operas, grand and light, Faust, The Barber of Seville, La Fille de Madame Angot. In all his days Warburton had never heard such music. Doubtless he had—even better; only at this period he was in love. The imagination of love's young dream is the most stretchable thing I know of. Seriously, however, he was a very good judge of music, and I am convinced that what he heard was out of the ordinary.

But I must guide my story into the channel proper.

[To Be Continued.]

JUST A LITTLE PERSONAL.

Compliment Which Was Carried to an Embarrassing Point of Construction.

Unfortunately for himself, Mr. Thornwall was gifted with a phenomenal faculty for saying the wrong thing at all times and in all circumstances. A friend of his, relates the Youth's Companion, had just introduced him to a rising young member of the national house of representatives.

"I have often heard of you, Mr. B.," said Mr. Thornwall, greeting him with the utmost cordiality. "It's a great pleasure to meet a congressman who is making his mark, the more especially when one considers how few there are that are doing it. It must be almost mortifying to you, sometimes, to see what an ordinary lot of men are sent to Washington to make the laws for this country. Doesn't it?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the Hon. Mr. B., with an embarrassed smile. "They're not a bad lot of men."

"It stands to reason," rejoined Mr. Thornwall, warmly, "that they can't amount to much. What man who is worth his salt, either in a business or professional capacity, would sacrifice all his prospects at home and go to Washington for the pitiful salary of $5,000 a year? Not one, sir; not one. That's why I say—er—"

But here Mr. Thornwall saw that he had "put his foot in it," and hastened to change the subject.

Just View of the Matter.

In most, if not all, of the fraternal insurance organizations there is a slight increase every year in the monthly assessments, to meet the increased risk due to advancing age. Mr. Benham had joined one of these societies, and his children were asking him about it.

"You have to pay a little more every year, do you, papa?" asked Bobby.

"Yes," he replied.

"Have to keep on paying when you get to be old?"

"Certainly."

"But suppose you live to be very old, papa. Suppose you live to be 85 or 90. Won't it be pretty hard for you to pay it then?"

"I hope not, Bobby," said Mr. Benham. "If you boys are worth your salt you'll be paying it for me by that time."—Youth's Companion.

Brisk Trade in Sermons.

The wife of a Philadelphia clergyman recently sold a box of waste paper to a ragman, says "Success Magazine." In the box were a lot of manuscript sermons of her husband's A month or so thereafter, the ragman again came around, and asked if the lady had any more sermons to sell.

"I have some waste paper," said she, "but why should you particularly want sermons?"

"Well, mum, you see I did so well with them that I got here a month ago. I got sick up in Altoona, and a preacher there boarded me and my horse for a couple of weeks for that box of sermons, because I hadn't any money. Since then he's got a great reputation in those parts as a preacher. I'll give ten cents a pound for all you have."

Pointing a Moral.

A certain minister who was famous for seizing every opportunity to point out a moral, was walking one day with one of his parishoners and expostulating with him on account of his sinful ways. Presently they came to a place where ice had formed on the walk, and the sinful man's feet flew from under him, giving him a bad fall. The minister quickly seized the chance, and looking down upon him said: "My friend, you now see that sinners stand on slippery places." The sinful one looked ruefully up and answered: "Yes, I see they do, but I can't."—N. Y. World.

Fault of the Clock.

Mrs. Hooligan looked up at the clock, and then slapped the iron she had lifted from the stove back on the lid with a clatter. "Talk about toime an' toide waiting for no man," she muttered, as she hurried into the pantry, "there's toimes they wait and toimes they don't! Yistherday at this very minute 'twas but tin o'clock an' to-day 'tis quarther to twelve!"—Youth's Companion.

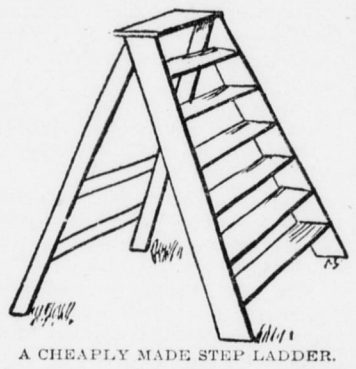
HORTICULTURE

LOW FRUIT LADDERS.

Can Be Built on the Farm and Will Prove Their Value When Given Trial.

Two sketches of low ladders for picking small fruits, such as peaches, cherries and apples, where the trees are low appeared in a recent issue of the Prairie Farmer and which we reproduce here. These ladders are so easily made that they should interest our readers.

Fig. 1 shows a plan that is made by taking two six-inch boards six feet



A CHEAPLY MADE STEP LADDER.

long and cutting grooves every ten inches where the steps are to be. The steps are set into the grooves and then securely nailed from the outside. The width at the bottom is about three feet, but each step is shortened two inches, so that the top step, which is nailed across the ends cut parallel with the grooves, is two feet long.

The support is made by taking two three-inch pieces and connecting them with two or three supports. At the

ANOTHER FORM OF PICKING LADDER.

top the two sets are connected with the rod that passes through both. This ladder is secure and if carefully placed will be hard to tip over.

Fig. 2 shows another form that is made by taking four six-foot legs made of sound 3x1 strips and connecting at the top with a bolt. The steps are made by nailing two-inch strips on either side of the legs as illustrated. The board at the top is nailed to the main legs and is supported on either side by the cleats which corresponded with the steps below. The same dimensions are followed as in Fig. 1.

REAL VALUE OF SPRAYING.

In Fighting Disease and Insects One Should Not Depend Too Much on It.

So rapid has been the advancement of spraying as a means of controlling insects and diseases, that there is a tendency to greatly overestimate its value. It was only 26 years ago that Paris green was first used for the codling moth of apples. Not until about 1885 was the Bordeaux mixture used to any extent. When we remember that practically all of our modern spraying—its tools, mixtures and methods, has been developed or made of practical utility within the past 15 or 20 years, until it has come to be an almost universal practice among the most successful fruit growers, we can readily understand why greater importance is sometimes ascribed to it than it really merits. Spraying is a new idea, says Farming, and like most new ideas, it has been over-emphasized. There are some old and a few new ways of solving the insect and disease problems. Sometimes these other ways may be better even than spraying, sometimes they may supplement it very advantageously. We should not forget them in our enthusiasm over a new and valuable remedy.

PRUNINGS.

Currants are among the most profitable of fruits and can be grown in cold climates.

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Keep grass and weeds away from trunks of trees—at least two feet to prevent ravages by mice, and the better to examine the trees.

If fruit trees are overloaded, they should be thinned, not only for the benefit of this year's crop, but of the crop which is to follow another year.

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CURIOS AND ODDITIES.

Only one woman in 100 insures her life.

Ellen Terry is passionately fond of cats.

Sarah Bernhardt has a huge bed 15 feet long.

Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about her neck.

Brides in Australia are pelted with rose leaves.

In stature Eskimo women are the shortest on earth.

No photographs are ever taken of women in China.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

In Africa wives are sold for two packets of hairpins.

New York has 27,000 women who support their husbands.

Drunkenness is rare, smoking common among Japanese women.

PHILOSOPHICAL POINTS.

The fatted calf never loves the prodigal son.

Truth never runs around asking people to believe it.

Alas, that fools are prosperous. Is it their penalty or reward?

How many of us in listening to the tomtoms forget the violins?

To think an original thought is to take a step nearer the divine.

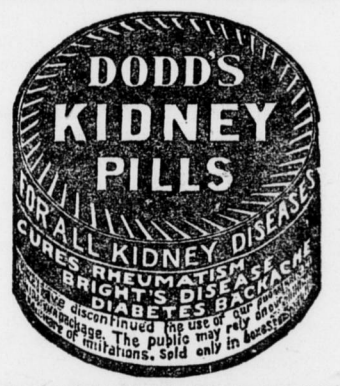
People who need to be continually propped up are not worth the prop.

When men become suddenly good they should be executed immediately.

It is easier for some people to believe the impossible than the possible.

Before it was thrown down, the Golden Calf had a son, and it is still mooing around the world.

It is self-evident that to successfully fathom the motives of men one must be a man himself. To an idiot—to a lunatic—all men are either idiots or lunatics.



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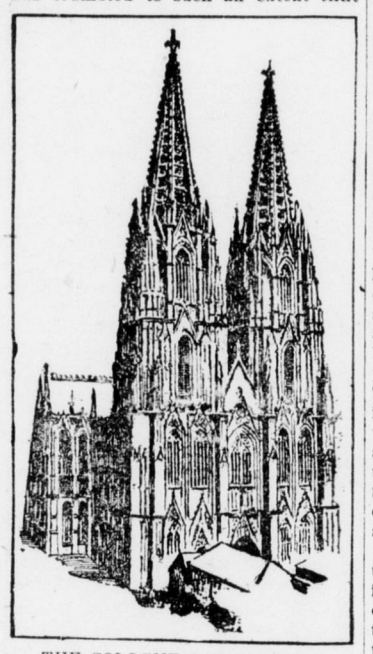
HISTORIC COLOGNE CATHEDRAL FALLING.

Cologne.—Cologne cathedral, the glory of the famous Rhenish city, is in a really dangerous state. Recently several pieces of carved stone fell to the street and passersby had many narrow escapes. The central portal of the cathedral was immediately closed. Since then great blocks of masonry have fallen away and more serious damage is feared. A committee of architects was summoned and scaffolding erected. From this the architects made an exhaustive examination and discovered that the masonry of both the chief entrance and the south entrance is loose and has crumbled to such an extent that



THE COLOGNE CATHEDRAL.

the two portals were in danger of falling. Should this have occurred the damage might have been enormous. The facades have been shored up and the work of restoration will be at once begun. Rain is believed to have hastened the crumbling, but the architects blame the German Romanesque builders of the Thirteenth century, for the columns are found not to be solid pillars, but pilasters or piers. Of these at least 400 blocks are found to be loose.

Cologne cathedral is almost as well known in the United States as in Europe. It took over 600 years to complete, largely because of the neglect and apathy of the church authorities in the three centuries preceding the nineteenth. The cathedral is acknowledged to be the finest piece of Gothic architecture in the world. There have been modern critics, who, while conceding its beauty and terming it a noble and impressive example, still declare it disappoints because the compass had been too much for the creative genius. The cathedral stands on the site of a previous structure built in 814, but burned down in the twelfth century. In 1248 the present cathedral was begun. The choir was finished in 1322, the nave in 1390 and the south tower in 1447. Then came centuries of neglect. In 1796 the French army used the cathedral to store hay in and also stripped the leaden roofs in order to make bullets.

In 1823 an attempt was made to renovate and complete the structure, but little work was done until 1842, when the work was seriously taken in hand. The final touches were given in 1880 and on October 15 of that year the completion was celebrated by a service at which the kaiser, William I, was present. The building has cost over $10,000,000. The cathedral is 440 feet long and the famous spires, the highest in the world, are 528 feet. The central portal is 93 feet high and 31 feet wide and the south portal 38 feet high and 18 feet wide. These are the two portions at present in imminent danger. In shape the cathedral is a cruciform basilica. There are two choirs, the eastern dedicated to St. Peter, the western to St. Mary. Surrounding the choirs are eight chapels. A feature of great beauty is an external gallery around the apse.

The reputed bones of the legendary three kings of the east are preserved in a golden shrine in one of the chapels, which are used as the cathedral's treasure vaults. The chapels also contain the tombs of several of the archbishops.

The narrow, crooked streets, containing houses of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, have been obliterated from the neighborhood of the cathedral, which now stands, revealing all its beauty, in the center of a fine, open space.

Some year or two ago it was humorously stated in the German press that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan was negotiating for the purchase of Cologne cathedral, desiring to remove it bodily to the United States to take the place of the Anglican cathedral of St. John the Divine, now slowly building in New York city.

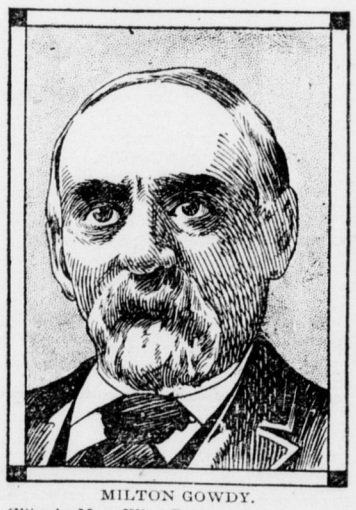
DROVE STAGE IN OLDEN DAYS.

Milton Gowdy Frequently Carried Lincoln as a Passenger.

Bloomington, Ill.—Milton W. Gowdy, of Rock Island county, is the last survivor of the group of men who drove the stage coaches in Illinois before the advent of the railroads. He was born in Tennessee in 1833. At the age of 19 years he secured employment as driver with Frink & Walker, the firm which controlled nearly all the stage lines of Illinois and adjoining states and had the contract for carrying the United States mails.

Mr. Gowdy drove the stage for many years between Peoria and Springfield and frequently carried Abraham Lincoln as a box-seat passenger. Mr. Gowdy was never molested by robbers, although on one occasion he hauled $200,000 in gold from Pekin to Peoria.

It is doubtful if even among the railroad officials of to-day there can be found any who possess greater energy and executive ability than did Frink & Walker, whose stage lines covered the entire west. As the country became fitted up with set-



MILTON GOWDY.
(Illinois Man Who Drove a Stage Coach in Early Days of the State.)

tlers, rival stage lines were organized to handle the ever increasing business.

The old-time coach has passed from sight and almost from the memory of man. Mr. Gowdy, the last of the old-time drivers, has four children, two in Mobile, one in Tremont and the fourth in Springfield, Mass.

Reversed.

Jason—Many a wise word is spoken in jest.

Mason—Yes; but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones spoken in earnest.—Cassell's.

WILL PROSECUTE STANDARD OIL

J. J. Sullivan, Cleveland District Attorney, to Push Case.

Chicago.—John J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, O., who is coming to Chicago, to prosecute the Standard Oil company on evidence of railroad rebates uncov-

JOHN J. SULLIVAN.
(District Attorney Who Will Prosecute the Standard Oil Company.)

ered at Cleveland, has for seven years been United States district attorney for the northern district of Ohio. Mr. Sullivan is 46 years old and was born in New York city. When he was ten years old he was adopted by ex-Attorney General James McCartney, of Illinois, then a resident of Flora, Ill. A year later he was sent to Mr. McCartney's sister-in-law at Gustavus, O., where he was brought up. He was graduated from the Gustavus academy and in 1885 was admitted to the bar. From 1890 to 1896 he was prosecuting attorney of Trumbull county. As a member of the state senate he presented at different times the names of J. B. Foraker and M. A. Hanna for United States senator. It was his speech when presenting Foraker's name that attracted President McKinley to him.

Peculiar Places of Amusement.

The walls of stations on the new tube from Waterloo to Baker street are embellished with maps of London, on which, according to the index in a corner of them, "Theaters and places of amusement" are printed in red. Among the places so indicated on the body of the maps are Holloway cattle market, the Foundling hospital, the courts of justice, the Bank of England and Spurgeon's tabernacle.—London Tribune.

Not Eligible.

Kind Lady—My poor man, when the last tramp called here I gave him a bar of soap. He cut it open, and found a note inside with an offer of marriage from a pretty factory girl.

Gritty George (hastily)—No use to tell me dat, mum; I expect to remain a bachelor the rest of my days.—Chicago Daily News.

A thing ceases to be a luxury after we have money enough to afford it.

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Sargent's Pictures Rare.

Only three pictures by John S. Sargent have been offered at auction in recent years. A head of a girl wearing a red shawl brought $750 at Christie's. A portrait of Ellen Terry, which fetched $6,000 and was sold subsequently for $15,000, and a half-length portrait of a lady sold in 1903 for $685.

SAITH THE OWL.

In the comic opera of life the chorus girls are cooks.

One good thing about rainbow gold is that we can't squander it on bargains.

Many a fond young writer's hopes come home coffined in long white envelopes.

The only jewels that man should not be ashamed to wear are the beads of honest toil.

Go abroad and Godspeed you, my friends. But forget the sights you see before you see me again.

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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

New York's Diamond Cross.

New York city has the largest diamond cross in the world, though it is not recognized as such. Its main line runs along Maiden lane, with its foot resting on Broadway and its arms extending north and south along Nassau street. Here there are 480 men in the diamond business and there are more of the gems there than in the same space in any other city.

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

RICH VALLEY.

Dr. R. P. Heilman of Emporium was a professional visitor in our valley last week.

Wm. McCaslin, Sr., has resigned his position with M. J. Leadbetter and has gone to work over on Hicks Run. Mr. McCaslin is a first class farmer and an allround good fellow and we are sorry to have him leave us.

Hon. Josiah Howard, our respected candidate for Representative, entertained a party of gentlemen from Clinton and Elk counties at the Lawn View farm Thursday.

Dr. Falk called on patients here last Friday and Saturday. The Dr. is becoming very popular with our people.

Say Willard, did you catch that horse yet? Perhaps the horse had imbibed too much of that Sizerville mineral water and was sort of intoxicated.

Roy Peasley one of our progressive young farmers, transacted business in Emporium Thursday and took in the picnic on the way home.

Mr. Ezra B. Smith has been hired to teach the Swesey school again this year. Mr. Smith is a good teacher and most of our people are highly pleased to have him return.

Mrs. D. N. Chandler of North Creek, attended the picnic Thursday and incidentally visited old friends here.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Moon of North Creek. His friends here hope he may soon recover.

Burt Barr has been on the sick list for a long time, but is some better at present, we are glad to say.

The McLeod boys are the champion fishermen around here. They can catch fish most anywhere, with hooks or without them.

Mrs. J. H. Evans who has been seriously ill for a long time, is staying with Nelt Cutler and family a few days. We hope she may soon recover.

Mrs. Maud McDowell of Sizerville, was a guest at the home of Lafe. Lockwood several days last week.

Wm. Chadwick, P. S. Culver's right hand man was an Emporium visitor Thursday.

Elmer and Ed McMannus, former residents here, called on their many friends last week. Glad to see you boys. Call again.

A. C. Goodwin took a load of potatoes to town Thursday. Mr. Goodwin is one of the largest and most successful potato growers in the county.

Hiley Lewis returned to his work in Hicks Run last Thursday.

Mrs. P. S. Culver entertained her daughters, Mrs. John Hall and Miss Ella Bittenbender last

Floyd Barton, the bakery man, came up from town to eat chicken and visit friends last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Sunday school picnic held in Swesey's grove last Thursday was a very pleasant affair. The day was cool and every one seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. There were a number of persons from other places present.

Among those from a distance who visited friends and attended the picnic were Gilman Leavitt and family and W. J. Leavitt and family of Beechwood.

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There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day when he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for three diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

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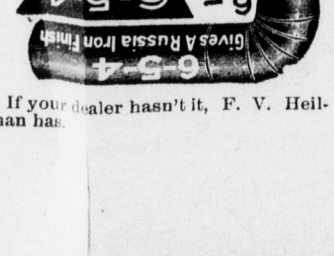

If your dealer hasn't it, F. V. Heilman has.

BEECHWOOD.

Everybody is hustling and our town is more than booming. This reminds the writer of a remark made by one of our oldest settlers recently when he said: "Good old Republican times, the kind of times our fathers fought to preserve in 1861."

Chauncy M. Barr and family of More Hill, came down to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Barr's sister, Mrs. Elmer Geswender.

Richard Bliss, Jr., is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kautz.

Jack Smith, our hustling lumberman, and farmer, left Thursday for an extended trip through Potter counly, where we are informed he expects to work.

Elmer and Ed McMannus visited friends in Rich Valley last week and incidentally took in the picnic.

Mr. Perry of Canton, Ohio, representing a western book concern, called on our people last week. We are informed he was quite successful.

Miss Williams of Houtzdale, is visiting at this place guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Wylie.

The recent heavy rains and wind did considerable damage, blowing out fruit trees and badly washing the soil in many places.

Some of our farmers have been very much delayed with their haying on account of the wet weather. Looks now as though they would have to haul in on snow.

Mrs. C. E. Cole was an Emporium visiter Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis has returned from an extended visit up Rich Valley and other very distant places. Of course Alf. is all smiles. How about that treat you promised?

Jack Cleary, the extensive wood jobber, made a business trip to Emporium Monday. He was booked for Cottage Hotel at nine o'clock but failed to make connection, he says.

John Sanford is rusticating at home, after working in the bark woods in Hicks Run all summer. John is a number one woodsman.

The grangers held a meeting Friday evening evening at the home of D. C. Kirkpatrick. The order is growing rapidly and promises to be a great help to the farmers here.

Miss Elsie Morrison came over from Hicks Run ann spent Sunday at home.

The people of our community are highly pleased over the unanimous nomination of Judge Green. They consider it a signal honor that so distinguished a gentleman should be nominated from our midst and they eagerly await the opportunity of showing their appreciation at the polls in November. This may be a Democratic year in some localities, but it surely will not be around here. With such excellent men as the Republican nominees in the field, there can be no doubt as to the result of the next election.

JOSIAH ALLEN.

SINNAMAHONING.

Geo. Shafer is fencing in the B. & S. lawn for cow pasture.

The supervisors were looking over the rords Saturday.

Barclay Bros. brought in a drive Saturday.

Burt Hix of Hammersley was in town Tuesday.

E. L. Linbaugh is at the hospital having his eyes treated.

Miss Linda Russell is visiting friends here this week.

Misses Olive and Lizzie Taylor of Emporium visited friends here this week.

Fred Drum of Laquin, who has been visiting here returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nathan Silan and children are visiting in New York.

J. R. Batchelder has a cherry tree that is full of choice fruit.

J. B. and Geo. Foultz and J. Henry Logue have a contract putting down a well for the Powder Co.

The boys are catching quite a few eels and catfish here, but have to soak them a couple of weeks before they are fit to eat.

Miss Virga Summerson came home fron Newberry Tuesday.

W. J. Mead is going to move to Renovo.

Geo. G. Gore moves to the B. V. Wykoff place next week.

The Powder Co., are shipping dynamite most every day.

Capt. and Mrs. Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came home Tuesday afternoon from their auto tour. They report having visited prominent places between Sinnamahoning and Boston, Mass., returning along the coast and visiting Atlantic City, Cape May and other summer resorts. His auto after taking a trip of 7003 miles came home in good shape. The Captain says any one wishing to take a trip, the auto is the machine to go in.

DEBSE.

HUNTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of the east side spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan of the West side.

Mrs. N. C. Johnson of Owego, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. D. S. Logue.

Mr. and Phinn Johnson of Lushbaugh, were guests of Mr, John L. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Hanes and two daughters of Lushbaugh are visiting a few days with Mr. J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Tucker and children of Angola, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole.

Henry Cole and family are moving to West Virginia. Their many friends wise them a safe journey and success.

Supt. Miss Mattie Collins of Emporium has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Collins.

Chas. Collins was prostrated by the heat the lattter part of last week. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Collins suffered another attack of heart disease last Friday and Drs. Corbett and Beal were called to relieve her. She is somewhat easier at this writing, but is still confined to her bed.

P. J. Robinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan.

J. F. S.

RICH VALLEY.

Fred McCaslin accompanied by Hazel Lockwood took in the Portage excursion Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs Edmund Chadwick of Little Valley, N. Y., was held at the local cemetery Tuesday.

Leroy Carter and ye scribe attended a meeting of the Sterling Run athletic club last Saturday

Miss Sadie McCaslin of Emporium visited her parents at Cooks Run Sunday.

Wm. Brown and wife of Howardville called on friends Sunday.

Frank Craven and wife visited P. S. Culvsr and wife Sunday.

M. A. P.

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CAMERON.

A. F. Walker was a business caller at Keating Summit Friday.

Pearl Kehoe of Bradytown, was a pleasant caller on Mrs. Page Tuesday.

Page and Schneider are busy farming these days.

The Hon. John F. Sullivan shook hands with friends Saturday; come again and stay longer John, always glad to see you.

12 laborers from Lebanon, arrived at Canoe Run to work in the mines.

The M. E. Church people of Cameron, held a basket picnic in the McFadden grove Wednesday.

D. Sullivan visited his family over Sunday.

Robert Boyd is home from the woods.

D. Sullivan, Sr., and little daughter Susie were Huntley visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Page spent a few days at her home last week.

Mrs. Davy of Emporium spent a few days with friends here the latter part of last week.

Miss Esther Stewart called on friends here last Sunday.

Miss Montgomery visited her class Saturday.

W. H. G. Walker spent Sunday in Buffalo, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarabella Hart is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lupro.

Robert Sensabaugh was seen on our streets at a late hour Saturday night. Beware of cross dogs Robert.

Harvey Peters is stepping high on account of the big girl which arrived Monday.

Quite a number of Cameronites are seeing the sights at St. Marys during Old Home Week.

Fred Webster of Canoe Run, was seen shaking hands with friends Saturday afternoon.

A. F. Walker has eight fine English setter pup pies. They are splendid animals and well worth looking at. Mr. Walker secured the mother of these dogs at great cost, but he says he is well satisfied with the investment.

Burglars attempted to effect an entrance to the New Cameron Hotel Monday night by trying to pry in the back window in the bar room. Mr. Walker heard the noise and went down stairs and upon striking a light the burglars were frightened away. As good luck would have it the window was nailed down, otherwise they might have accomplished their purpose.

E. M. McFadden killed an eight foot blacksnake in Square Timber Run, Monday. Two young kittens and a pair of calk shoes were found in its stomach.

Robt Graham, the genial proprietor of the Valley House is renovating and refitting the hotel in view to make it one of the best hostelleries in the county. Special attention will be paid to the transit trade and also to out of town parties who wish for chicken suppers, etc. Mr. Graham is a popular young man and his friends prophesy future success for him.

Postmaster Lininger has just returnen from a business trip to Baltimore, Md., where he purchased a mixed car load of melons, pine apples and other green goods for the Schwab mercantile company. Mr. Schwab's business is increasing in a very satisfactory manner and he is in a position to supply his customers with everything in the grocery and dry goods line;

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN.

Miss Mabel May of Westport, was the guest of Cathryn May a few days last week.

Joe O'Keefe and DeMont Whiting are spending a few days at Williamsport.

John Killeen of Driftwood spent Sunday in town.

Henry Petit has accepted a position on the P. R. R. as bridge watchman.

Geo. E. Barr has accepted a position in Emporium.

J. F. Sullivan with his daughter and son was in town Sunday.

P. J. Robinson was a Renovo caller last week.

Gordon Howlett, Supt. for the Elk Tanning Co., spent Sunday with his family in town. Mr. Howlett is looking well and says hard work agrees with him.

The rumor that Samuel Barr was looking for J. F. Sullivan's scalp is a mistake as Mr. Barr is not the kind of a man to take a little joke to heart. It is thought that Barr and Sullivan will go on the road with a medicine show in the spring. Sammy says:

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men;"
And if we could not have our fun,
We all would die in Sterling Run.

P. J. Robinson, the up to date landlord has refitted his hotel and has everything in shape to give first-class accommodations to the traveling public.

Joseph Furlong, the popular assistant agent at the sation is fast mastering the details of station work under the able tuition of J. A. Dice. We wish him success.

Night watchman James Strawbridge was interviewed by a PRESS reporter Monday evening. Mr. Strawbridge is a very entertaining conversationalist, among other things he spoke of the miles traveled by each track walker. They make 16 miles every night and 5840 miles in a year. He says thats all the physical culture he needs aside from training our local boys for their pugilistic bouts, once in a while.

J. F. S.

NORTH CREEK.

A very good day for the picnic. Everybody reports a good time.

J. W. Lewis, one of our esteemed townsmen, is haying for Henry Smith.

Veryl Barr is visiting friends and relatives in Costello and vicinity.

Baty Housler who was doing a few days work for D. N. Chandler, has returned to Roulette.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor is improving under the care of Mrs. M. Housler.

Mrs. Florence Cool called on Mrs. Taylor Monday evening, also was to see her father F. Moon, who she reports is failing rapidly.

Beatrice Taylor who has been visiting here, has returned to her home at Renovo.

Hazel Chandler called on Agnes Taylor Monday evening.

Bird killing cats should be consigned to feline land or canine land.

Ernest Rivers visited with D. N. Chandler Monday evening.

Mrs. Dow of the valley was a caller at F. Moon's recently.

F. A. Lewis made a trip to the city Saturday.

SAMANTHY ALLEN.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

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Of Interest to Tax-Payers.

Editor Press:—

A person passing along the public roads of Gibson township about this time last year, might have noticed that planks had been distributed in the neighborhood of sewers and ditches.

He would perhaps have thought they were intended by the supervisor to be used in covering the sluices and so putting the roads in better condition. Very few of them were used for that purpose but the planks gradually and mysterously disappeared.

This year there are more planks dumped here and there along the same stretches of road. On inquiring what became of last year's planks we were told that one man fixed his stable floor, another put stalls in his stable, another made a new slicker to smooth his harrowed ground, while still others had carefully stored away their share of town planks to season against the time they should need to use them. Well, fellow citizens, if these are the uses for which our township furnishes lumber, you will not think it unreasonable if we make this modest request. Won't you who helped yourselves to the planks last year, kindly step to the rear and be seated while the rest of us have a chance at the new ones? If it is a good thing pass it around. Don't be selfish. We need new stable floors, slickers and stoneboats as much as those who built them of town planks last year. Of course, if the lumber is used in repairing the road, we withdraw any personal claim but if not please let us have our share.

DIOGENES.

Our Crop Reporter.

E. L. Mason just returned from Wellsville, N. Y., and reports to the PRESS as follows: "I have just returned from a trip to Wellsville. N. Y., and the surrounding vicinity. From Emporium to Olean the crops look good but fron Olean east they are still better. I have never seen better crops than this year averages, more especially, corn, potatoes, and buckwheat, these are fine. Potatoes promise an exceptional crop unless the blight strikes them, but I only saw one small piece that showed any signs of blight, all the rest were growing fine.

At Wellsville there is no market for early apples, the supply being more than double the demand. Hay is a good crop, but must be light somewhere else, as the market is crowding close to $8.00 or $9.00 per ton delivered.

While returning on the P. R. R., I passed through the village of Scio, N. Y., where the burglars blew up the bank building Sunday night. The building caught fire from the explosion and burned the residence next to it and the large sture building on the opposite corner from the bank building. Up to Monday night they could not tell whether any money was missing or not, or whether any of the burglars were in the wreck, on Monday the ruins were so hot to investigate even what remained of the vault. The sides of the vault stood intact, but the top looked too be badly damaged."

Sudden Death.

A telegraphic dispatch, yesterday, to Mrs. Newcomber, (who has been visiting friends here for a few weeks) states that her father, Geo. Beckner, was dead. No particulars received. He is to be brought here for burial. Leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss He was well known in Cameron and Potter counties, where he lumbered a good many years. His home was at Laurel, Miss.

NUF SED.

First Fork, April 14th, 1906.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

On July 6th, 1906, a cow, white and brown, with small hole in left ear, and large bell around neck. Any information of same will be liberally rewarded by

MRS. N. J. MORRIS,
26-1t. Canoe Run, Pa.

Death of John McGee.

John McGee, who has made his home in Emporium for many years, following the woods for a living, died in the Elkins Hospital, at Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 3rd. He was aged about 60. We are unable to learn the particulars. McGee was a member of Emporium Maccabees and carried $2,000 insurance in favor of his brother Jas., who resides in Prince Edward Island.

Truthful Words.

It is an outrageous thing to despoil a woman's character, yet that evil grows from century to century, and it is all done by whispering says a writer in an exchange. A suspicion is started. The next whisperer who gets hold of it states the suspicion as a proven fact, and many a good woman, as honorable as your wife or mother has been whispered out of all kindly association, and whispered into the grave Some people say there is no hell, but if there is no hell for such a despoiler of womanly character, it is high time that some philantropist built one! But there is such a place established, and what a time they will have when all the whisperers get down there together rehearsing things. Everlasting carnival of mud.

Home Wanted.

The Children's Aid Society have in their care a baby girl for which they want a home. Light hair and blue eyes.

MRS. HINKLE, Sec'y.

Local news on every page.

As Viewed in Clinton.

Lock Haven Daily Express.

S. D. Furst, Esq., of Lock Haven, in a few well timed remarks, placed the name of Hon. B. W. Green before the conferences In doing so, Mr. Furst said that they were assembled to nominate a representative who shall stand as a candidate of the Republican party of the 25th judicial district. The Republican party of this district has not been represented by a Republican president judge on the bench, but the indications now are that we shall elect a Republican to occupy this position. It is most important of all that he shall be an honest man, one who will administer the duties of the office in an unbiased and non-partisan spirit—a man who will enforce justice. If we put on the bench a man who is upright and honest, one who will administer the office in an non-partisan spirit, it will reduce litigation. Law administered judicially will have a tendency to increase real estate values and inspire confidence in the judiciary. I present said Mr. Furst, to this conference a gentleman possessing the requirements I have indicated. A judge occupies a position of high honor and he should be a man of high ideals, for his influence and example is of wide extent. Mr. Furst, in closing his remarks, said that he had the honor of presenting the name of Hon. B. W. Green, of Cameron county as a candidate for president judge of the 25th district.

Mr. Younger made a dignified and capable presiding officer and struck a key note when he suggested that all should go home to take off their coats in the interest of Judge Green's election.

Hon. Josiah Howard, the Cameron county representative in the Legislature, did his full share in helping to entertain the visitors. In the morning a delightful carriage ride was provided by Mr. Howard and this served to what the appetites of the participants. The party returned to the Warner house in time to partake of an excellent dinner.

Cameron county is enthusiastic for Judge Green and will roll up a big vote for him at the polls in November. Elk county also expects to do her part for him and with Clinton county in line the Republicans of the 25th district have bright prospects of electing their nominee for president judge.

Successful Year.

The Lock Haven State Normal School closed the most successful year in its history. Its new catalog containing 122 pages, beautifully illustrated, is now ready for distribution. This is one of the greatest schools of our state and affords the best available advantages for training of teachers, fitting for College or Business. Its departments of music and elocution are also largely patronized and thoroughly equipped. The fall term begins Sept. 10th. Address for catalog, the Principal.

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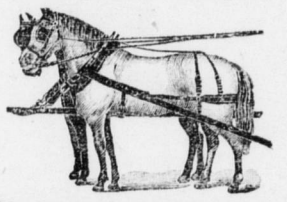

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Divorce Notice.

TO LUELLA S. FAY LEE, of Akron, Ohio.

WHEREAS, Cassius M. Lee, your husband, has filed a libel in the court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, of October term, 1906, to show cause if any you have, why your husband, Cassius M. Lee, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which he hath contracted with you, the said Luella S Fay Lee, agreeably to the petition and libel exhibited against you before our said court; and this you shall in no wise omit at your peril.

JOHN D. SWOPE,
Sheriff of Cameron County.
Dated, July 25th 1906.—21-4t.

Administratrix Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH P. CRIST, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph P. Crist, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased have been granted to the undersigned to whom claims against said estate must be presented, duly authenticated; also all persons indebted to said estate must make settlement.

MARY E. LYONS,
Administratrix

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CASSATT, RAILROAD MONARCH

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON CASSATT

MRS. A. J. CASSATT, IN CENTRE, MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT (MRS. LONGWORTH) ON HER RIGHT, AND MR. CASSATT LOOKING OVER THE SHOULDER OF HIS WIFE

MR. CASSATT'S COUNTRY SEAT, ON THE MAIN LINE."

THE Maryland-Virginia peninsula and the eastern part of Maryland have always been garden sections, their vegetables and fruits going to meet the demands of the New York, Philadelphia and Boston markets.

Thirty years and more ago the problem of how to get the products of these regions to market quickly became exceedingly acute. At that time the method followed was to transport the food stuffs to Baltimore, or some other port on the Chesapeake, and thence despatch them north by rail. This was a slow and roundabout method, to say the least, and as a result none of the fruits and vegetables got to market in the first blush of ripeness, and more than one cargo spoiled daily. Norfolk was the natural forwarding point for quick service, but it was across the Chesapeake from the market cities, and to skirt the Bay meant loss of valuable time.

As for the peninsula, railroad communication ceased on its border at Delmar, on the Maryland-Delaware line. From Delmar to Cape Charles, at the tip of the peninsula, the distance is ninety miles. The hard, practical problem before the modern authorities in transportation matters—the railroad men—was how to tap both regions in one and the same way for quick handling of their products.

One day, less than twenty-five years ago, a man who had retired from active railroad management but a few weeks before, presented himself to a friend, the late William L. Scott, and said:

"Let's build a railroad from Delmar to Cape Charles and connect with Norfolk and Portsmouth by boat."

"Very good," replied Mr. Scott; "but how will you transfer your freight across Chesapeake Bay expeditiously?"

"We will build powerful and fast transfer tugs that will transfer loaded trains across the bay," was the answer.

"But the distance is thirty-six miles, and the bay at times is rougher than the English Channel," objected Mr. Scott.

"We can build the boats strong enough and equip them with engines of sufficient power to make the run in three hours," was the confident rejoinder.

The upshot of the matter was that Mr. Scott became speedily convinced of the feasibility of the scheme, and with money from his private bank account and that of the plan's promoter, the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad was built.

The other man—he who thought out the way to put fruit, picked the afternoon before in Virginia, on the breakfast tables of New Yorkers—was A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Like other railroad men, Mr. Cassatt recognized that the ideal route for quick service lay over the waters of the Chesapeake Bay from Norfolk, and thence up the peninsula by rail to the cities to the north. But, unlike his brethren, he did not balk at the thought that such a long ferry service had never been undertaken. Instead, when he found himself at comparative leisure, he set about designing boats that would perform this difficult transfer service, and when he felt that he had secured the right sort of design, he had his interview with Mr. Scott. Suffice it to say that these boats have been carrying the "Berry Express" across Chesapeake Bay ever since, with remarkable promptness, and that the same system is now in operation on Lake Baikal, in connection with the Trans-Siberian Railway, and on the Great Lakes as well.

GETTING CONTROL OF A RAILROAD.

The highly dramatic manner in which Mr. Cassatt secured control of the Philadelphia, Washington & Baltimore railroad—sometime since renamed the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington—is further illustrative of the characteristic of boldness that has marked his railroad career almost from its beginning.

In 1872 the P. W. & B. was owned by a group of New England capitalists and was operated by them in the interests of the Pennsylvania. Robert Garrett, then the big man of the Baltimore & Ohio, coveted the road as a means of reaching New York, and quietly set agents to work to purchase a controlling interest in the property. So great was his jubilation when he became convinced that this had been done that he boastfully announced one morning to Mr. George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, what he had accomplished, adding: "We are not disposed, however, to disturb your relations with the property, and you need not give yourself any uneasiness on that score."

In the small hours of the following morning the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, called in hurried meeting in New York City, heard from Mr. Cassatt that the P. W. & B. was their property and not Mr. Garrett's. He had discovered, in the few hours that had elapsed since Mr. Garrett's boast, that that usually shrewd gentleman had overlooked a certain block of stock, on the possession of which control of the road hinged. This he had bought—and Mr. Garrett was nursing a delusive victory. Then and there a check for this stock, in amount $14,949,052.20, changed hands. It remained for several years the largest check ever drawn in a single financial transaction. Whenever Mr. Cassatt walks into the treasury of the Pennsylvania, all he has to do to see the check is to cast his eyes towards a certain wall of the treasury, where it has hung since it served its purpose.

In the soft coal investigation before the Interstate Commerce Commission much interest has been taken in the pooling scheme, or so-called community of interests scheme entered into by the Pennsylvania and the New York Central for the regulation of traffic. This is another bold bit of original railroading by Mr. Cassatt.

When he became President of the Pennsylvania in 1899, following the death of Frank Thomson, the eastern railroads were cutting one another's and their own throats in a wild war for freight traffic. This was especially true as regards the coal business. A traffic association, formed by the railroads to put a stop to the warfare, having been declared illegal by the courts and subsequently dissolved, all the railroads in question were at a loss for a way in which to end the suicidal struggle.

It remained for Mr. Cassatt to find the solution. Buy a dominating interest in the roads, was his plan. He then made an agreement with the New York Central people for them to dominate the hard-coal properties; the Pennsylvania would do the same by its rival soft coal roads, and the two would work together for the good of both and all. Thus, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western came to take orders from the office of Alexander Johnston Cassatt. Later the Pennsylvania also secured domination over the Philadelphia & Reading, a hard coal property. The Central agreed to this, since the Reading is more a rival of the Pennsylvania than of the Central. The Vandalia lines, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis complete the list of properties dominated by the Pennsylvania under this community of interests plan. The Long Island railroad, properly speaking, is not dominated; it is owned outright, a majority of the stock being in the Pennsylvania's strong boxes. Mr. Cassatt purchased the road to insure, for all time, ample docking facilities on the Atlantic to the Pennsylvania.

During Mr. Cassatt's regime the Pennsylvania's holdings in other roads has increased enormously, reaching the grand total of more than $331,000,000, par value. The cost of all this was about $94,000,000 less.

By direction of Mr. Cassatt the Pennsylvania has undertaken to get into New York City and out of it through tunnels under two rivers and the city itself. More, it is going into New England by an all-rail route. He instituted the plan, now widely spread among our railroads, of retiring and pensioning all employes when the age of seventy is reached. He secured control of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, and the railroad thus became the maker of its own steel rails. He has pushed almost to completion the four-tracking of the Pennsylvania all the way from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, despite the fact that west of Harrisburg this has required entire mountains to be removed. He has poured out other millions of money for rolling stock; when he gave the word work was begun on the new Union station now nearing completion in Washington; his whole course as President of the Pennsylvania has been diametrically opposite to the traditional one for a Pennsylvania president. From being the most conservative of American roads, under him the Pennsylvania has become what may be termed radical, for want of a better word. And yet, for all this overturning of old, settled policies, public confidence in the road remains unshaken and every loan that its asks for in order to carry on its vast improvements is snatched up with avidity here and abroad. A loan of fifty million dollars was recently placed in France.

HARD WORK WON HIS SUCCESS.

Mr. Cassatt began his career with the Pennsylvania as rodman. That was in the opening year of the Civil War. After two years of tramping over a goodly portion of Central Pennsylvania he was assigned to the engineering corps, and as an assistant engineer helped to build the Connecting Railway, linking the Pennsylvania to the Philadelphia & Trenton. Here he attracted the attention of his superiors, and in 1864, when the Pennsylvania got control of the Philadelphia & Erie, was transferred to Renovo as resident engineer of the middle division. Next, he was superintendent, for a short time, of a subsidiary road, the Warren & Franklin. In April of 1866 he was transferred to Williamsport, with the title of Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad. A year and a half later he was given a like position with the Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Altoona. Less than two years and a half after this he was made General Superintendent of the road, and a little more than a year later, following the leasing of the United Railroads of New Jersey, he became General Manager of all the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg. He was the first to hold this office, and as such he was stationed in Philadelphia, the home of the Pennsylvania, for the first time.

One of the things he did as General Manager was to aid in the establishment of the through passenger car service between different cities, even where several roads have to be used. On his own road he introduced the track tank, one of the devices that makes the "flyer" possible. He also equipped it with the block signal system and hammered into the road's thousands of employes that discipline and politeness for which they are justly famed.

In July of 1874, on the death of President J. Edgar Thomson, Mr. Cassatt got his reward in promotion to Third Vice-president. Six years later, when Colonel Thomas A. Scott, the famous war railroader, under whom Mr. Cassatt was trained, retired from the presidency and the First Vice-president, George B. Roberts succeeded him, Mr. Cassatt stepped into Mr. Roberts' old place. Here he remained until September 30, 1882, when he resigned. He set down in his letter of resignation:

"My only object in taking this to have more time at my disp any one occupying so respons sition in railroad management ca... mand. If I were to remain in act railroad life, I could not desire a position more agreeable to me than the one I now occupy, nor would I be willing to connect myself with any other company than the one in whose service more than twenty-one years of my life have been passed."

MODEL FARMER AND CITIZEN.

Mr. Cassatt was forty-two when he retired. He was in his sixtieth year when he again took up active railroad work

as the Pennsylvania's President. In the interim of seventeen years he won wide recognition as a breeder of race horses and an ardent promoter of the "sport of kings," greatly improved the hackney line in this country, helped to organize the Philadelphia Horse Show, and became a frequent prize winner at horse shows throughout the country; as road supervisor of his own township, gave to the country its model roads; gloried in the life of a gentleman farmer; conceived and built the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk; and, barring a few months immediately following his retirement, was one of the leading spirits in the Pennsylvania's board of directors. He had retired that he might have time to rest and play. This somewhat incomplete list of the things he did will doubtless lead the reader to draw the conclusion that his play period must, indeed, have been of the very strenuous sort.

Mr. Cassatt was averse to becoming President of the Pennsylvania. In fact, when the honor was first offered to him, he unhesitatingly declined it. But later, when Mrs. Cassatt begged him to accept, he weakened, and when, for the second time, the directors called on him to head the Pennsylvania's army, he asked for a few hours in which to make up his mind for good and all, the general feeling was that he would surrender to the wishes of his wife.

Mr. Cassatt is a millionaire, of course, but it is doubtful whether he has a sufficient number of millions to give him standing among the "multi's." Nevertheless, he possesses what many a "multi" does not—a splendid education and a real knowledge of the higher things, such as fine paintings and statuary, for which many a "multi" spends his dollars lavishly because it's considered to be the proper thing.

Mr. Cassatt's liberal education—he is no mean linguist—was obtained abroad, his father moving there while he was still a youth. After going through the University of Darmstadt he returned to America and received his technical training at the Van Rensselaer Polytechnic, where he graduated in 1859. Immediately thereafter he went to Georgia to help locate and construct a railroad line. When war looked certain he came north, and just before it broke out he went with the Pennsylvania as rodman. Little did he dream then that thirty-eight years later he would be called, Cincinnatus fashion, from his stock farm to the presidency of the corporation.

Since he has been President of the Pennsylvania, Mr. Cassatt has had very little time in which to breed horses or build township roads. His chief method of escaping railroad cares for the time being is to sit at the boards of the two dining clubs to which he belongs.

One of these clubs is made up of nationally known financiers and captains of industry—such men as Clement A. Griscom, Henry C. Frick, P. A. B. Widener and J. P. Morgan. The club meets from time to time at the country homes of its members. The one thing never talked about is business in any shape, manner or form, and so the club gives one and all a splendid opportunity to enjoy that relaxation so necessary to all of us, and most peculiarly so to those of us who carry the heavy burdens.

The second club likewise taboos business as a topic of conversation. Its members are recruited largely from the professions; Dr. S. Weir Mitchell is a shining light, and besides lawyers, there are artists and writers. The meetings are held at the homes of members in the winter time. Each member must invite a guest, and members and guests alternate at table. The club of millionaires meets in the summer time, and is not so generous with invitations as the other.

Golf is Mr. Cassatts' present-day favorite outdoor recreation, and he is a golfer of no mean ability.

Summing up, Mr. Cassatt's career, in active life and in retirement, has been characterized by boldness, originality and thoroughness. He entered upon the task of building pub - roads for his township with as much zest as he displayed when aiding in the development of the Pennsylvania. He has been an enthusiastic doer of deeds as well as a planner of them, and as such has won out in work and in play.

Mr. Cassatt has still a little more than three years left in which to serve as President of the Pennsylvania. Then he will have reached the age of three-score ars and ten, when, by a rule of his making, he will perforce retire on y. What original, bold ideas he ribute to the history of Ameriding in these remaining years, ell?

Odd Facts.

Gold can be drawn into wire so fine that 550 feet will only weigh one grain.

The total number of lighthouses in the world is about 3350. Of these the States possess the largest number, between 670 and 680.

It is said that sharks can swim at a speed of twenty miles an hour. A whale can swim at a fifteen-mile rate for a short distance, but usually goes about six miles an hour.

BACHELOR GIRLS FARMING IT.

An Experiment on One of the Berkshire Hilltops.

They are Trying If They Can Live From the Proceeds of Two Acres—Most of the Work They Will Do Themselves—The Eyes of Men Farmers to Be Opened.

TWO bachelor girls of New York and their mother have started an experiment this summer to see if they can actually live from the proceeds of two acres of land. The land is situated on one of the Berkshire hilltops, near the village of Terryville, not far from Waterbury, Conn. Last summer was the first they spent there, and they sold fifty dollars' worth of garden truck, besides supplying their own table.

This spring they started early. They have ploughed and planted the whole two acres, half of it to potatoes. They expect to raise five hundred bushels of potatoes, to sell them for one dollar a bushel, and to clear $250 or $300 from that acre.. They are now selling hotbed radishes and lettuce, and have sold 1,000 tomato plants raised under cheesecloth from seeds planted in April.

The other acre will include a big vegetable garden, a strawberry bed and a scrap of pasture for the horse. Eventually they will have a greenhouse. They keep hens enough to supply their own table. They hired a man to do the plowing and hoe the potatoes. The rest they expect to do themselves.

"I believe," said one of them, "that a great source of modest prosperity is being wasted by the absence of market gardening in the neighborhood of the smaller places. Terryville has about 1,800 inhabitants. There is one factory there.

"Before that came it was a farming village. The farms are all there yet, but the farmers are all working in the factory. There are no vegetable gardens in that village and no market gardens around it.

"They raise nothing on their farms but hay. They will take a vacation in the summer and go and do their haying, or they will hire a man to do it for them; but as they do nothing for the land the hay crop gets poorer every year.

"At Terryville and Waterbury all the garden truck comes in from New York, and is, of course, expensive and not fresh. With great stretches of uncultivated land all around, the people eat canned vegetables. There is some market gardening around Hartford, but there, too, supplies are drawn from New York. It is so all through that region and other regions like it.

"Now, I don't blame a man who has always lived on a farm and farmed in the old-fashioned, unscientific way for wanting to get into town and go to work in a mill. It is another stage in his evolution. But it leaves an opportunity for the scientific farmer, the educated farmer who farms with brains.

"That sort of person is one who has got done with cities, who has been through the mill, who has had enough, and longs to get out of the treadmill of city life. Such a person finds interest and fascination in the life which the owner of the place abandoned to go to work in a woollen mill. I believe that all the small farming of the East, which is practically only market gardening and raising of specialties is going to pass into the hands of this class.

"I believe that every year will see more and more educated young men and women turning to scientific farming for a living. That sort of farmer will demand more than the old fashioned one. Books, newspapers, periodicals, a bathtub and an occasional trip to the city will be necessaries to him.

"He will make them possible by his better methods, both of cultivating and of marketing. He will raise high-grade specialties—fruit, butter, mushrooms, violets—all sorts of things, and ship them straight to customers. He won't have very much money, but he will have as much at the end of the year as he had on his salary in the city. He will be free from the strain and grind of city life; he won't be afraid of being fired at forty, and he will be his own boss."

Two New Lincoln Stories.

It is related that at one time President Lincoln was conversing with an aristocratic American lady about the United States, when she remarked: "I love my country, of course, but am much grieved that there are so many common people in it." He replied: "But, madam, think how God must have loved them, he made so many of them."

A soldier at whose house when a boy Lincoln paused in his tramps in Illinois, and who loaned him a whetstone to sharpen his jackknife, met him during the war, in Washington. Lincoln remembered the incident, and spoke of the use of the whetstone.

"Ya-a-s," drawled out the old soldier. "Whatever did you do with the whetstone? I never could find it. We 'lowed mebbe you took it along with you." "No—no. I put it on top of the gatepost—that high one." "Mebbe you did; nobody else could have reached it, and none of us ever thought to look there for it." There it was found where it was placed fifteen years before. The soldier reported the fact to the President.

FADS AND FANCIES.

The Week's Review of Newest Fashions for Which our Readers May Obtain Patterns—Work that Any Home Dressmaker Can Easily Do.

By MINNA S. CRAWFORD.

IT is the editor's desire to make our Pictorial Color Magazine Section of interest to every member of the family, and we shall aim to make the department devoted to woman's interests the most helpful, valuable and attractive feature of the paper.

With this in view we have arranged with the foremost fashion authorities of Paris and New York for weekly advices of the very newest dress ideas as fast as they appear; and in order to make these fashion descriptions and illustrations of the utmost value to our readers, we have also arranged a special fashion service whereby those who may desire these exclusive styles may secure patterns of them direct from our New York fashion correspondent.

In the fashionable woman's wardrobe nothing can supplant the lingerie blouse. The one pictured in illustration No. 2021 comes to use direct from that fountain head of the beautiful in dress, Paris. It is shown as part of a white Persian Lawn costume, is extremely dressy in effect, yet built upon lines so artistically simple that the veriest tyro of a home dressmaker can achieve it.

The yoke as pictured is of all-over lace in an Irish Crochet pattern. These yokes are to be had ready-made in the shops. If preferred, the yoke may be made of strips of lace or of alternating embroidery and lace, or the yoke may be omitted altogether and a trimming of medallions substituted, as the pattern is cut high-necked and perforated for the yoke. Sizes are 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.

The Skirt No. 2022 is also charmingly simple, although it suggests a very elaborate effect. It is a one-piece tucked model lengthened by a tucked flounce, and is a pretty style for taffeta and foulard as well as for lawn and wash fabrics. Sizes are 22, 24, 26. 28 and 30 inches waist.

Here is something new, dainty and effective in an unlined yoke waist. The original was of Dutch-blue lawn, the stitching and buttons of white. All-over lace or embroidery may be substituted for the shaped band of material ornamented with round pearl buttons, or for the tucked yoke portion, with good effect. New York women are wearing waists of this kind as part of the new polka dotted foulard dresses. This waist combines well with any of the gored circular skirts. No. 2027 is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches bust measure.

The craze for the diminutive coat It is easily put together and cut on such artistic lines that it is universally becoming. It may be trimmed with bands of the material, soutache braid and tiny buttons, or otherwise as personal taste may dictate. Pattern 1982 is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Our readers may obtain any of these patterns without delay by enclosing fifteen cents for each pattern desired, together with number of pattern and size required, and mailing direct to FASHION CORRESPONDENT, 6032 Metropolitan Bldg., New York City. Be careful to give correct size of pattern.

HUNTERS FEAR TEXAS HAVALENES.

OF the abundant game in the Gulf Coast Country of Texas there is lested by hunters, and that is one species which is never mothe "havalene," which is the local name for the peccary. The havalene has tusks three or four inches long, which he is always ready and even eager to use on any creature he deems objectionable. If he is wounded he sets up a cry of distress which is instantly answered by every one of his species within hearing. The only thing for the hunter to do under such circumstances is to climb a tree. If there are no trees handy, and

he is a wise hunter, he will not venture a shot at a havalene. All attempts to hunt havalenes with dogs end in disaster, for the animals travel in small droves, and they will turn on the dogs and rip them to pieces in short order. Havalenes when full grown are three and a half to four feet long, and weigh 125 to 150 pounds. They have long, thick, dark gray hair. They resemble a pig, but have small ears, dainty feet, and are trim and neat. A pair of captive havalenes beside the station at Kingsville, Texas, attract a great deal of attention from travelers. They are very tame and like to be petted and scratched, but are rather too quick to resent fancied affronts to be agreeable pets.

A Remarkable Echo.

President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club, told at a baseball dinner a remarkable echo story. "There was a man," he began, "who had a country house in the Catskills. He was showing a visitor over his grounds one day, and, coming to a hilly place, said:

"'There's a remarkable echo here. If you stand under that rock and shout, the echo answers four distinct times, with an interval of several minutes between answers.'

"But the visitor was not at all impressed. He said, with a loud laugh:

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"But, Christine," her father protested doubtfully, "I can't carry a message like that unless the man's insulted you—and then," he ended grimly, "I should carry more than a message."

As Michener appeared in the doorway Mr. Laing started toward him. It was from her father Christine got her temper; but she stepped resolutely between them. "He isn't worth it, father," she said, turning her back on Michener.

Michener was sorry. He walked out of the room in such a cold rage, murder would not have abated it. When the primal man is accused he would as lief fight his host in his own house as any one else. Rage and mortification so filled his heart that he had no room for grief, though he had lost the girl he had tried long to win. And the injustice of it! For it was unjust, the measure of punishment meted out to him.

The next day Christine went riding with Kerningham. She was in a bad humor. She was angry with herself for the way she had treated Donald Michener; she was more angry at him, because of the way she had treated him; and she was most angry at Kerningham for daring to ride beside her in Michener's place and to put in his smug remarks when she was not in the humor for smug remarks. In passing it may be said that an unprejudiced person would not have called Kerningham's remarks any smugger than Michener's. Indeed, they were probably the more sensible of the two, at least when talking to Christine. Unfortunately, no prejudiced person was judge, and Mr. Kerningham's sentence was all ready to be pronounced should a suitable occasion arise. But no suitable occasion arose. Christine sulked; Christine was sarcastic; Christine was rude; Kerningham was imperturbably polite and good-natured.

"Are you tired to-day?" Kerningham asked, after an unusually snappish speech of the lady's.

"Riding never makes me tired," she answered curtly.

"It might be the company," he ventured.

"Haven't I been perfectly polite? How dare you say that?"

"I thought perhaps the contrast between your humble servant and your usual cavalier might have something to do with it," he went on placidly.

"I suppose you mean Mr. Michener. I certainly am not longing for him. I hate him!" she blazed. "I shall never speak to him again!"

"Indeed! He is more fortunate than I had supposed."

It was Kerningham's one reprisal of the afternoon.

"Oh, I'm tired of riding so slowly!" Christine cried.

"Let us ride faster, then."

Almost at the first word Christine thrust her spur into her horse's side, and at the last Kerningham slapped his horse with his crop to try to catch up with her. It was not very dignified, this tearing along the road at a breakneck speed, particularly with the girl two lengths ahead, her horse showering him with gravel and dirt at every jump and gradually drawing farther away. Kerningham swore a little swear to himself which, considering his good nature all through the ride, was no more than his due, and cracked his horse again with his crop.

Michener, out riding by himself, heard the rataplan of horses' hoofs far down the road and looked back. His ride had not been a pleasant one either. He was on a half-broken thoroughbred and his temper was not in the elastic state that it should have been for training a high-strung filly.

At the sound of horses running behind him, Michener looked around and saw a girl on a black horse flying up the street, her escort tearing along behind her.

As the running black came abreast of Michener his heart seemed to stop still for a moment as he saw that the girl was Christine. Then he froze into resentment again as he noticed that she sat perfectly collectedly on the horse and appealed to him in no way. As a matter of fact, she had not in the least lost control of her horse and was only working off her temper in this way.

Michener's thoroughbred, with her long stride, easily kept pace with the clattering run of the round little black Christine was on.

"I beg your pardon," Michener said, as stiffly as the circumstances permitted, "but is your horse running away?" He tried to raise his hat formally, but it blew off before he reached the brim.

Christine gave him a side-glance.

"Yes," she answered; "stop him for me."

She dropped the reins and dug her spur into her horse's flank, prodding him viciously.

The horse sprang more madly forward.

Michener was obliged to spur his own mare to keep up with the other's sudden jump. Then he had to use both hands to keep his filly, her racing blood afire, from running away from Christine's poor little conestoga. He soon had his hand on Christine's reins, however, and strove, first by steady pulling, and then by jerking, to slow her horse down, at the same time trying with his right hand to restrain his own filly so that she would act as a drag on the other.

Suddenly, as the two leaders swept around a slight bend in the road, they saw beneath a railroad trestle three hundred yards ahead, two four-horse teams, stopped for a friendly chat, completely blocking the road. Both riders realized the danger instantly. Christine reached for the reins she had dropped and began sawing her horse's mouth as hard as she could, but she was a little frightened and forgot to take her spur from the black's flank. Michener glanced at the two sides of the road. There was barbed wire on the right, and a paling fence on the left—no escape on either side, and the deliberate teamsters only gathering up their reins to move out of the way.

Michener moved his left hand up the reins of Christine's horse till he got a firm hold of the rings of the snaffle. Then kicking his feet out of his stirrups, he dropped his own reins, leaned over and caught the other horse's nostrils in his right hand, and then threw himself off his horse. The filly, relieved of his weight, flew on ahead, shied as she saw the teams, and then with a beautiful oblique jump cleared the barbed wire at the right and kept on across country.

Christine's horse made one terrible plunge and nearly fell when Michener swung from his saddle, then, with his wind cut off by the desperate grip on his nose, and impeded by the weight at his head, as Michener dragged from it, he gradually slackened his speed, so that when he struck one of the leaders of the team headed toward them, though horse and girl and man went down in a heap, there was little damage done. Michener had the breath knocked out of him, and could only gasp wildly for breath, while Christine picked herself up, and laughing half hysterically, caught her horse, which had scrambled to his feet and stood trembling like a leaf.

Kerningham came up, sawing on his reins, his horse bouncing along with stiff forelegs stuck out to stop himself.

"Wasn't it great?" Christine cried, half laughing, half sobbing. "I was spurring my horse all the time Mr. Michener was tugging at his head."

The next day Michener was sitting in his office, still feeling the lassitude that comes after great excitement, when Mr. Laing came in. Both flushed a little, remembering their last interview, and the younger man interrupted the other's words of gratitude before they were half spoken. "Oh, it wasn't anything," he said, with embarrassment. "I really didn't know it was Miss Laing at first."

The words did not sound gracious, but Michener only wanted to make Mr. Laing feel under as little obligation to him as possible. They talked for a few minutes on indifferent subjects, and then Mr. Laing said, after an apologetic cough:

"There's a favor I want to ask of you. Christine wants you to come up to dinner to-morrow night."

"If you don't mind, I really don't believe I'll come," Michener answered. "She wouldn't have wanted me before—before this little episode, and it really isn't any reason for asking me."

"I know exactly how you feel," Mr. Laing said. "But—but—to tell you the truth," he went on, a little helplessly, "Christine told me not to come home without your promise to come, and I really haven't the nerve to go back without it. You wouldn't like to make me a homeless wanderer at my age, would you?"

Michener laughed. "If you put it that way I can hardly refuse." Having saved Christine's life, he could hardly deny her a favor.

Michener dressed for the dinner that night without any pleasurable anticipation. He still had the apathetic feeling that follows great physical and mental strain. He was rather surprised when he arrived at the Laing's house to find that a number of other persons had been asked, and comforted himself with the thought that there would perhaps be less embarrassment in the larger number. To his considerable annoyance, his exploit was generally referred to, although Christine herself did not speak of it.

"My! how grand it is to know a hero!" little Miss King cried, rushing up to him after he had moved away from Christine. "Was that really all true they put in the paper?"

Christine came up to them. "You are to take me into dinner," she said to Michener, "unless you think you've more than done your duty by me already and would rather take Miss King."

"No," piped Miss King. "The poor man shan't be obliged to snub me. Mr. Kerningham, you take me in—since I can't have the hero."

Kerningham sat on Christine's left, and she spoke more to him than to Michener during the first part of the meal. At last, when all the others were busy talking, she turned to him, and said in the undertone, which itself is a compliment.

"Did you find your mare all right yesterday?"

"Yes," he answered.

"And will you let me ride her some day?"

"In order that you may run away from me, as you did from Kerningham?" Michener asked. "She's a little wild, and I don't believe she would be quite safe for you. She got the idea yesterday that she had thrown me and was boss of the ranch, and that makes a thoroughbred rather flighty."

Christine cast down her eyes. "I thought I saw you ahead yesterday, and I wanted to speak to you. That's why I made my horse run."

Michener smiled.

"What are you laughing at?" she asked with some pique.

"It's an unusual way for a lady to address a gentleman, isn't it?"

"The circumstances weren't usual," she answered, again looking down.

There was a little pause in the general conversation, and Christine turned to Kerningham on the other side.

"Have you bought yourself a swifter horse yet, so that you can do heroics, too?" she asked, a trace of mockery in her tone.

"Miss Laing has just been confiding to me," Michener put in, "that she made her horse run away on purpose. Doubtless she'll give all her friends a chance to get in the papers, one after the other."

"It really was your chance yesterday, Mr. Kerningham," Christine said gaily. "I don't know that you deserve another."

"Do give me a little one, some time when I'm ready for it. Donald snatched that one quite unfairly," he pleaded.

"You'll have to look out for him; he's a regular bandersnatch. And now that he's got into the papers, I expect he won't do a thing but roam around seeking what maidens he may devour—I mean, rescue."

As the hum of conversation rose again, Christine, her head half turned toward him, said to Michener—he sitting by her with the feeling that she was always ridiculing him—"Shall I apologize for the way I spoke to you the other day?"

"I wouldn't have you trouble yourself so," he answered, rather ungraciously.

She flushed scarlet. "I beg your pardon! Next time you see my horse running away you can let him go."

"Very well." Then, half smiling, he added: "Unless I venture to persuade myself that it is another invitation to converse with you."

"I'm sorry I told you that," she said defiantly. "I thought—I imagined——" she softened a little—"that you would meet me half way."

He looked down into her eyes, forgetiting the others at the table, though instinctively speaking so that she alone could hear. "Don't you think you deserve to come a little more than half way?"

"Shall I come all the way?" The corner of her lips went up into a smile.

Michener smiled, too, without answering.

Suddenly Christine rose to her feet, her guests looking up in surprise. "Ladies and gentlemen," she began formally, "you know you were asked here to-night to meet a hero whose courage is exceeded only by his modesty."

Again the mocking note in her voice made Michener's cheeks burn with resentment.

After a slight oratorical pause she continued: "You have all read the details of his noble act in the paper, and you may appreciate them the more by learning that the said details were not supplied to the press by the hero himself, but by another. I have this on the authority of Mr. Kerningham."

Christine stopped a minute and her guests laughingly applauded her. She hesitated an instant and glanced down at Michener. The color left her face as she went on, the note of raillery gone from her voice:

"Two days ago I was very rude to Mr. Michener. I want to ask his forgiveness, and—and——" a wave of color swept over her face, "to announce our engagement, if"—she turned toward him with a little appealing gesture of her hands—"if he will have me."

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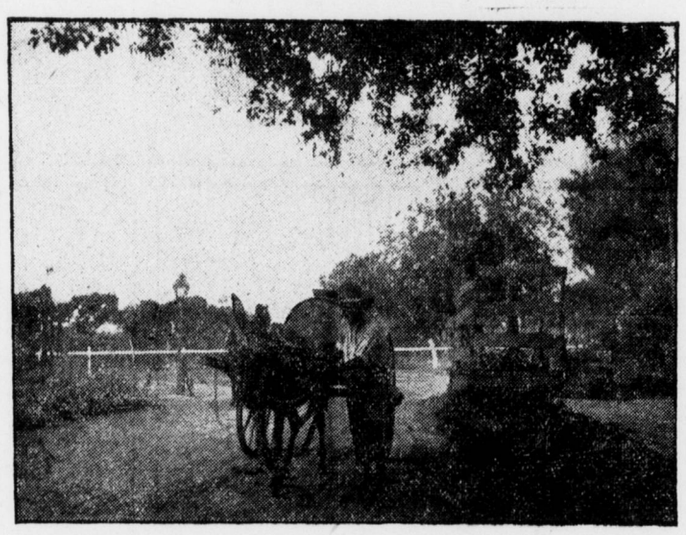

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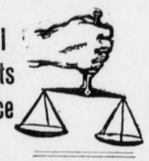

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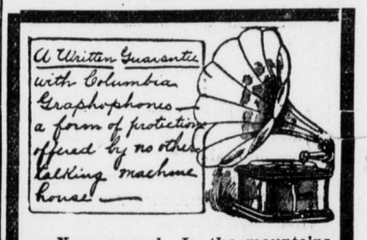

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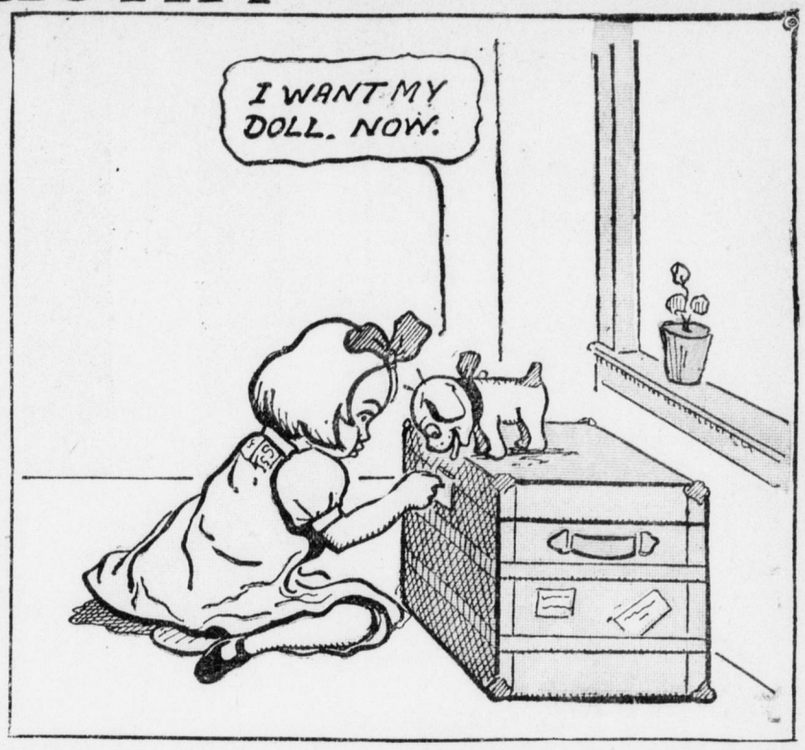
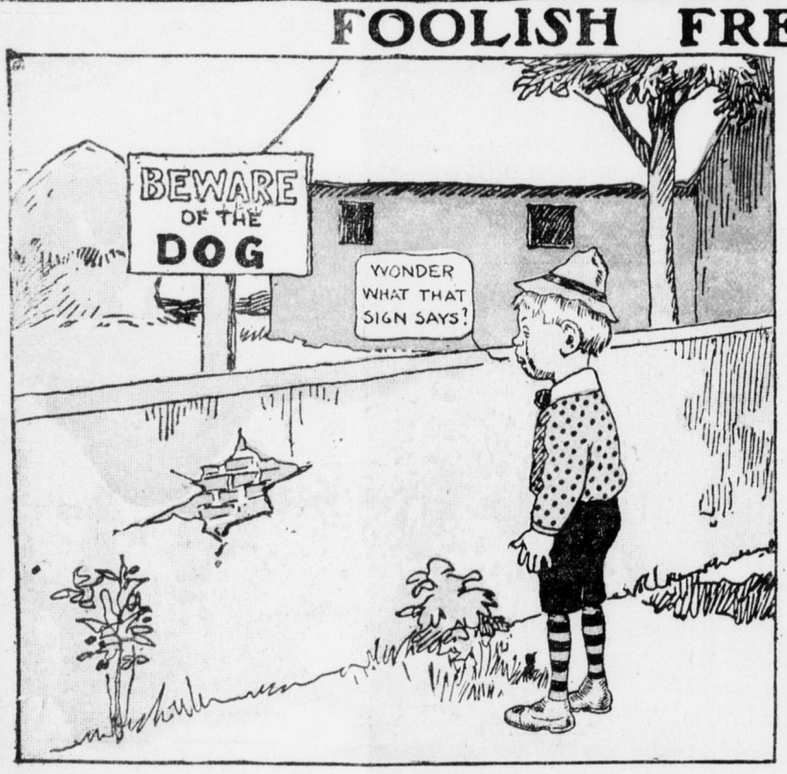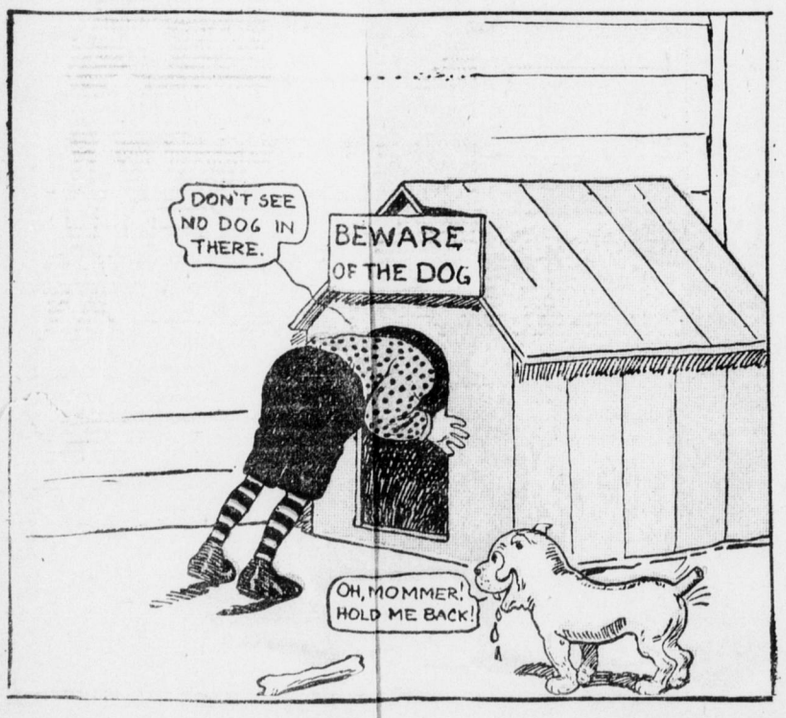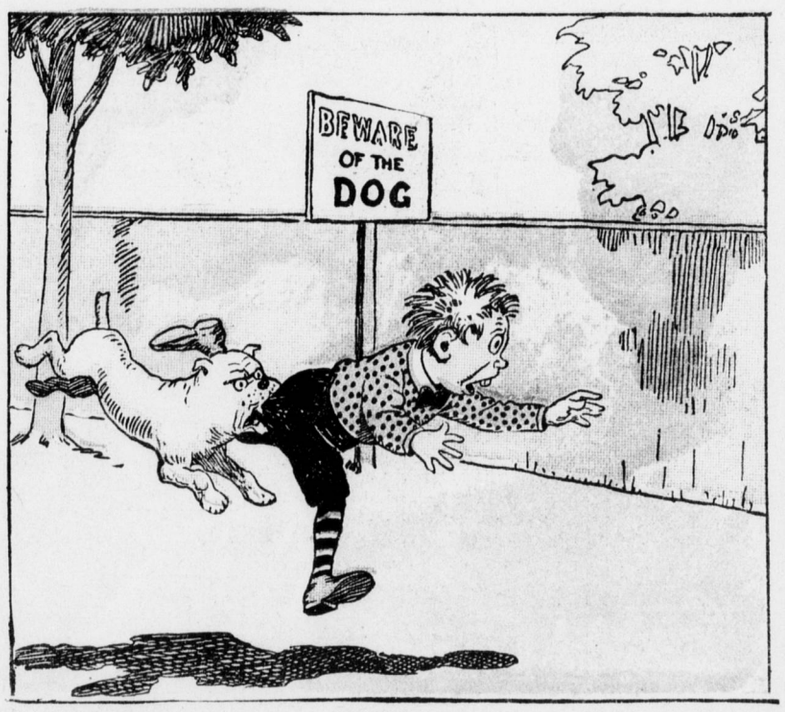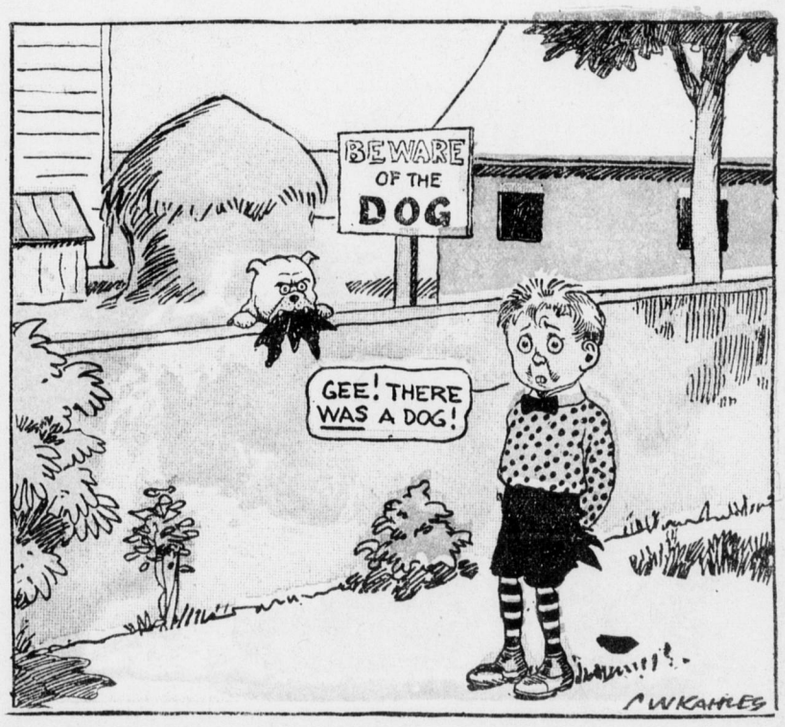
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